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FORD QUITS TRIP; COMING HOME?

POLLS PARENTS ON MILITARY SCHOOL COURSE

"Tribune" to Determine Stand Toward Proposed Chicago Training.

MAY AWARD PRIZES.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

Military training in the public schools of the United States?

A Chicago alderman recently introduced an order in the city council providing for military drill and education in all the public schools of the city.

In Washington, D. C., a high school cadet regiment has been formed. In the public schools of New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Richmond, Va., a similar plan is being discussed or arranged for.

All these efforts come from the outside. They are being promoted by patriotic public officials, who think the young men of the nation should be so trained that in case of necessity they would be somewhat prepared to defend their country.

What Do Parents Say?

What about the feeling of the people who are most vitally interested in the proposal to make military drill a regular part of the public school course?

What do the parents of the boys in the public schools think of the proposal?

Are they willing that their sons should be taught at least the elements of the military art?

If the parents of the public school boys favor the plan it would seem likely to be carried out. If they overwhelmingly oppose it, no school board will attempt to force it on them.

"Tribune" Taps Sentiment.

THE TRIBUNE has undertaken to ascertain just what the fathers and mothers of the boys in the public high schools of Chicago think about the proposal to make military drill and training a regular part of the education of their sons.

On Wednesday THE TRIBUNE mailed a personal letter to the parents of each of the 12,000 or 15,000 boys who are enrolled in the twenty-two high schools of the city. Enclosed with the letter, a copy of which is printed below, was a postal card for the reply.

These postal cards, signed in each case by the father or mother of a high school boy, are already beginning to come in and are being sorted and tabulated as rapidly as possible.

Tomorrow THE TRIBUNE will publish a statement showing the total number of votes cast both in favor of military training and against it for the first twenty-four hours. Day by day, as the postcards come in, the vote will be recorded.

Index to National Feeling.

It is believed this is the first time in the United States—at least on a large scale—that an attempt has been made to get the sentiment of the parents of public school pupils on this important question.

The result of this vote should be a fair test of the feeling of the people of the country. It should be especially significant and important because it is made in Chicago, the second largest and the most cosmopolitan city in the United States.

Twenty nationalities, at least, and almost every trade and profession, are represented in the roll of parents whose boys

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LATEST BULLETINS ON EUROPEAN WAR

LONDON, Dec. 24, 5:20 a. m.—Commenting on the sinking of the Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru by a submarine the Standard says:

"This fresh outrage will rob any disavowal by the Austrian government of the officer who sank the Ancona of any virtue."

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23, via London, Dec. 24.—The Nifuwe Courant commenting on the American note to Austria-Hungary concerning the Ancona says:

"Washington's refusal to enter into details gives the impression of a rejection of the politely worded and not unreasonable request of Austria, and as displaying little desire to meet her wishes."

PARIS, Dec. 24, 1 a. m.—Gen. Joffre, commander in chief of the French army, continues relentlessly his policy of eliminating from the higher commands all officers not maintaining the highest standard of efficiency. The latest official statement contains the names of five generals of divisions retired, three placed on the reserve list and seven brigadiers placed on the reserve.

BANK ROBBERS KEEP POSSE AT BAY; SHOOT MARSHAL.

Officers and Citizens in Oklahoma Town Engaged in Battle with Safeblowers.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 24, 3 a. m.—Robbers early this morning blew the safe in the postoffice at Calvin, fifty miles southwest of here, and later were attempting to blow the safe in one of the banks there, according to a dispatch to the Muskogee police. The night marshal is reported to have been shot. A posse was sent from Holdenville.

The robbers are holding off officers and citizens with guns, said the Rock Island telegraph operator at Holdenville over the long distance telephone at 2:15 o'clock this morning. His information came from the telegraph operator at Calvin.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

Chicago and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness Friday, probably followed by snow at night and on Saturday; colder Saturday; moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly.

Illinois — Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain or snow by night and on Saturday; colder Saturday.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:24. Moonrise, 7:28 p. m.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 2 p. m.....41
Minimum, 2 a. m. Friday..28

3 a. m.	40	11 a. m.	39
4 a. m.	40	Noon	39
5 a. m.	40	1 p. m.	39
6 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	41
7 a. m.	39	3 p. m.	39
8 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	36
10 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	34
7 p. m.	33		
8 p. m.	33		
9 p. m.	32		
10 p. m.	31		
11 p. m.	31		
Midnight	30		
1 a. m.	29		
2 a. m.	28		

Mean temperature, 36; normal for the day, 27.
Excess since Jan. 1, 546.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .02 inch.
Wind, W.; maximum velocity, 35 miles an hour at 10:15 a. m.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations my Saturday night from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, zero to 13 above; west, 12 to 15 above; south and east, 20 to 25 above.

Daughter Elopes, but Papa Vollmer Ousts Son-in-Law

Former Congressman Sends Chicago Student Into Cold World.

COURTSHIP RAPID

Edward Victor Palm, 21 years old, started out last night to be boss of his brand new household. And he is determined to win if he has to hire all the lawyers in Davenport, Ia., where Henry Vollmer, his father-in-law of two days, is autocrat, and in California, to which distant point it is believed Mrs. Dorothea Vollmer Palm, 18 year old bride, has been spirited.

Old Terrace, the Vollmer mansion in Davenport, is the center of that city's busiest social tongue wagging in years. For it was there that young Palm, son of John Victor Palm of 551 East Forty-seventh street, went and saw and conquered Miss Dorothea all in the space of two brief weeks.

The First Sight.

Young Mr. Palm, the Yale chum of Henry Vollmer Jr., was a holiday guest at Oak Terrace. Three days after his arrival there arrived the vivacious Miss Dorothea from Smith college.

It was first sight with a vengeance. Three days ago Miss Vollmer and Mr. Palm went driving in Mrs. Vollmer's electric. They visited a jewelry store in Moline, Ill., just across the river, and when they came out Miss Vollmer was wearing a diamond and in Mr. Palm's pocket was a plain band.

Previously, however, they had visited Dean Marmaduke Hare, at the Trinity Episcopal rectory, and explained matters to him. Dean Hare evidently has been a young man himself, for when the young persons came back from Moline they went to see him again and came out as one.

A Darling Feast, and Then—

Then with some friends, who acted as witnesses, they drove to the Black Hawk hotel, and a perfect darling of a wedding feast was spread. And then they went up Brady Street hill, the Lake Shore drive of Davenport, to Oak terrace, and broke the news.

Confusion! *

Henry Vollmer was mayor of Davenport at 23. He has been congressman from his district. He looked straight at young Mr. Palm.

"You have done very wrong," was the parental rebuke. "You will have to show me you are worthy. Dorothea is my daughter."

Whereupon there was nothing for Mr. Psalm to do but take a train for Chicago. From every station on the way back he sent Mrs. Palm a wire. He doesn't know whether she received them or not. Probably not.

The Wires Are Hot.

But he grew exceedingly busy when he landed in Chicago. He called up his attorney, Leo F. Wormser, and said: "Let's get busy!" Mr. Wormser did.

"The Davenport reports that Mr. Vollmer has refused to let any one see his daughter," said Mr. Wormser, "and, with the aid of his son, has spirited her away to California, are unbelievable. But I admit all attempts made by me on Mr. Palm's behalf to reach either Mrs. Palm or her father were blocked by a careful guard up to midnight.

"Although the whereabouts of his bride have been kept a secret, neither Mr. Palm nor I is willing to concede a man of Mr. Vollmer's standing would resort to abduction.

The Clinging Hope.

"We are hopeful that as soon as Mr. Vollmer's wrath, incited by the sudden marriage, has had time to cool and he has satisfied himself of the love existing between the young couple and the good character of my client, he will impose no further barriers. For this purpose I shall confer with Mr. Vollmer.

"If Mr. Vollmer is obdurate my client, of course, will assert his legal rights."

Young Mr. Palm said these were his sentiments and he did not propose to be sent away like a bad boy. No word has been received from Mrs. Palm, though there was a suggestion that she would be sent to California with her brother for the winter. Mrs. Palm has no little fame of her own, on one occasion having escaped from her school dormitory to go home and beg her father not to run for congress again.

REPORT MEANEST OF MEN.

Port Huron Authorities Find Mother of Twins Blind, Deaf, Paralyzed, and Deserted.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—One of the most pitiful cases which has ever come to the notice of local charitable institutions is that of a woman deaf, blind, and paralyzed, whose name has been suppressed by the authorities, and who recently gave birth to twins in the city hospital. The husband and father has deserted his family.

LEADER FAILS TO TAKE TRAIN OF CRUSADERS

One Report Says That He Will Sail for America at Once.

OTHERS TO COME BACK

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A news agency dispatch from Copenhagen says it is stated in the Danish capital that Henry Ford's peace mission is to be abandoned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Dec. 24, 2:50 a. m.—The papers report that Henry Ford is on his way back to America. They relate that he was at the railroad station with the members of his mission, but was secretly boarding a train for Bergen to take the steamer Bergensfjord, which was leaving Thursday night for New York.

Most of the other members of the expedition, ignorant of the fact of their leader having left them, will arrive in Stockholm Friday morning.

Three members of the expedition, who remain here to select the Norwegian members, would neither confirm nor deny that Mr. Ford was going back to the United States. They say that the expedition has the full and enthusiastic cooperation of Mr. Ford.

"In Hospital," First Report.

The newspapers add that Mr. Ford is ill and quite downcast and that he left Christiania on his physician's advice. This led to earlier reports that Mr. Ford was going to a hospital.

Mr. Ford, Dean S. S. Marquis of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit, and Mr. Ford's chauffeur disappeared early this morning. They took a train out of Christiania.

The other members of the party left later on a special train.

Norse Fail to Join.

The invitation to Norwegian friends of peace to join the party has met with no response. The Christiania papers express doubt that a representative Norwegian would accept the invitation. The press and public are unanimous in giving praise to Mr. Ford for his good will and high idealism. The newspapers call him "a most congenial gentleman," but regret that he has not consulted experts on international law.

It is very likely the peace party will not go to The Hague, as it has been forbidden to cross Germany. It is probable a conference will be held at Copenhagen, but it is very doubtful if the delegates will be allowed to speak there because of the Danish law prohibiting foreigners from discussing the war.

Gov. Hanna of North Dakota and Mrs. Ada Moss Clark of Palo Alto, Cal., will return to America.

The expenses of the party here since Sunday have amounted to $50,000, but the managers say the sky is the limit.

MONTANA GRANDDADDY TAKES CHICAGO BRIDE.

"Romance of Letters and Photograph" Brings Marriage of Aged Western Rancher.

William Wood had a sister he hadn't seen in forty years, a number of children and grandchildren, and a lot of land in Cascade county, Mont.

Then he sold the land and moved to Great Falls Mont. He began writing letters to his sister in Chicago. The sister had a next door neighbor, by name Mrs. Izabella Rockwell Harris. To Mrs. Harris the sister showed Wood's letters. Followed a letter writing "romance."

Last Friday Wood, who is 67 years old, trained for Chicago. Yesterday he got the marriage license.

As the Butte correspondent says:

"Photographs which Mr. Wood had permitted some of his intimate friends to see suggest the bride quite an attractive appearing lady."

VEST MAY BE HIS UNDOING.

Odd Buttons on Suspect's Garment Like Those Taken from Home of Slain Woman.

A set of curiously cut bone vest buttons may be the undoing of Peter Andracki. He was arrested yesterday with Tony Lotko as a suspect in the murder of Mrs. Petronele Januszewski, who was found bound to her bed. A vest with curious bone buttons was stolen from the Januszewski home and one answering its description was worn by Andracki when arrested.

LAST CALL, MR. GOOD FELLOW!

One 'Goes Broke' on Stocks; Grain Enriches Another

ONE SIDE OF THE PICTURE | AND THE OTHER SIDE

A gray haired man of courtly appearance received an inquisitive visitor yesterday in room 750 of the Como building, 443 South Dearborn street.

He readily volunteered the information that he is manager, stenographer, office boy, and porter of the Confections Products company, and even observed that his salary is $15 a week.

But there was a moment of hesitation before he replied to the visitor's next question. Then he admitted that he is Charles F. Wenneker, four times president of the Million Population club of St. Louis and former head of the Blanke-Wenneker Candy company, who disappeared from St. Louis March 2.

A St. Louis newspaper man found him facing the prospect of tramping the streets of Chicago in search of a job unless friends come to his rescue, for his present position will end on Jan. 1.

In Sight of Millions.

Wenneker, former city collector of St. Louis, former United States collector of internal revenue at St. Louis and twice sought by the Republican organization of St. Louis to run for mayor, disappeared shortly after he bought heavily in steel on a declining market. If he could have held his margins two months longer he would have been a millionaire.

He first went to the Pacific coast but afterward drifted to Chicago.

"I have answered hundreds of advertisements in the Chicago papers," he told the reporter. "If the position was rough, the employer would say I was dressed too well and turn me down. He would not know I did not have the money to buy overalls.

Not a Criminal; Wants Work.

"Other employers would say I was too old. I am only 63 and I will work my finger tips off for any person who will give me a chance to earn a living. I have done nothing wrong.

"One of the first jobs I got when I reached Chicago was wrapping bundles in a department store. Then I answered an ad for a position in a 5 cent moving picture house in State street.

"I sold tickets for a week. I had to work fifteen hours a day. I had to give up that job, for it was too much for me."

Not with a Woman.

Wenneker is not with a woman whose name was connected with his when he left St. Louis. He says she is in New York and he is through with her.

His wife, who resides in St. Louis, would not say whether she would take her husband back if he returned to St. Louis.

Wenneker on Christmas, 1912, was awarded a thousand dollar cup as the St. Louisan who had done the most for the city during the year.

He has pawned all his belongings of any value excepting a Masonic ring.

Three years ago Grosvenor B. White, who is in the twenties, was pounding a little old typewriter and getting a little old $100 a month for it.

That was about the time he induced The Girl to become Mrs. White in a honeymoon flat at 4908 Sheridan road.

But since then Mr. White has been kicking the little old Board of Trade around and now he has garnered up a little old $100,000 on a $500 shoestring. And if Bunker Bean had stepped right out of fiction into Chicago this Christmastide he couldn't have wrapped himself up in a fortune more neatly.

$3,000 Debut as Salesman.

After Mr. White had been pounding his typewriter a while he decided to be a salesman. So Niles Gregertson, president of the lumber company that bears his name, let him try. White made $3,000 a year.

Pretty soon he had that little old $500 saved up. That was last February, and wheat and corn looked good. The details are not specially vivid, even in Mr. White's mind.

"Several times I pyramided my winnings," says Mr. White, "and once or twice I took out some of the profits. But mostly I sat back and watched the price go up. It's an agreeable occupation when you are long on the market, but it gets on the nerves.

Why Worry Over Details?

"It would take me too long to tell all the details about what I bought for, and what the price is now, even if I remembered. I am still trading and the books of Adolph Kempner & Co., my brokers now, show that I have undrawn profits of more than $60,000. Yes, it's a happy little old Christmas this year."

"Isn't it just too perfectly killing!" asked Mrs. White while "Billy," the baby, crowed lustily over advance Christmas toys.

SHORTS SCOUR COUNTRY.

A critical situation exists in December wheat and shorts have been scouring the country for contract wheat to fill their short sales. It is understood on the board of trade that White has a line of about 250,000 to 300,000 bushels of December wheat now which shows him a profit of 20 cents a bushel, or about $60,000. He is also ahead on corn.

The recent big bulge in prices has made fortunes for many traders, most of them, however, being well known. Arthur Cutten is credited with having made a large amount of money on the long side of wheat. Other traders credited with being successful on the market are James A. Rankin, James A. Patten, Frank Kimball, James Riordan, and James Norris.

"BUBBLES" FAILS AS A LOOPHOUND

Night of Terror on Gale Swept Rails Cures Pet of Vagabondia's Lure.

Bubbles went a-bumming, and Bubbles is home again.

But it was as weary and a wiser little dog, although a very happy one, that Miss Louise Redfield put to bed last night in her home at 1714 East Fifty-sixth street. And, though the services of a veterinary had failed to remove the doleful, apprehensive expression on his woolly countenance, Bubbles wagged his stubby tail in a manner which suggested that all things considered he was mighty well pleased with himself.

But for a dog that has been accustomed to steam heated apartments and rides in comfy motors ever since he left the Vickery kennels, a day spent in dodging express trains, and a night on the icy lake shore are not to be scoffed at.

Engineer Sees Woolly Waif.

An engineer on an Illinois Central suburban train first noticed Bubbles on Wednesday on the railroad tracks near Thirty-third street. One trip his engine narrowly missed striking the shaggy white dog as he fled across the rails. After that he saw the dog attempting to climb the high stone wall which parallels the tracks.

Yesterday he saw the dog again. This time, however, Bubbles lay in a quivering little heap close to the wall. On each trip the engineer watched for him. Bubbles lay there all day. Then, on his final run, the engineer stopped. Jumping down from his cab, he ran over and scooped the fleecy animal in his arms. Bubbles was desperately sick. The engine was run into the roundhouse and Bubbles' rescuer started for home with him.

"Newsie" Spies Him.

At the first news stand the engineer stopped to buy a paper.

"Gee! That looks like the dog in THE TRIBUNE!" exclaimed the newsboy.

He hauled a paper from his stand. There the engineer read how Bubbles had leaped from Robert Redfield's automobile on the south side the day before and had scampered away before the chauffeur could overtake him. And there was Bubbles' picture. Despite the grime on the wiry wool, there was no mistaking Bubbles. The engineer hurried to the Redfield home and Bubbles was deposited into the arms of his happy little mistress, receiving the promised reward.

"He's a pretty sick little pup—wasn't used to keeping late hours, you see," said Mr. Redfield last night.

AERIAL RAID MADE ABOVE GREEK TOWN

French Pilots Drive Off Austrian Near City of Saloniki.

TELL OF VARNA ATTACK

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An Austrian aeroplane flew yesterday to within a little more than three miles of Saloniki and dropped bombs near a village in the vicinity, according to reports from Saloniki forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Athens.

The dispatch, which bears today's date, is as follows:

"It is reported from Saloniki that an Austrian aeroplane was perceived yesterday morning five kilometers from Saloniki. After reconnoitering, the aeroplane dropped five bombs near the village of Apapli without doing any damage. Three French aeroplanes started in pursuit, but the enemy aeroplane flew off in a northerly direction.

"According to another report, as yet unconfirmed, a Zeppelin has been seen flying over Fiorina and Demir-Hissar."

Austrian Drive Halted.

The Austrians apparently have come to a halt in their Montenegrin campaign, according to an official statement of the Montenegrin authorities given out by the Montenegrin consul here today. The statement says:

The enemy is fortifying himself over the entire front in the Sanjak. He has sent all population and live stock away from the right bank of the River Tara.

The enemy attacked our troops in the neighborhood of Varna, but was repulsed, with heavy loss, leaving some prisoners in our hands.

Up to Dec. 21 the positions were unchanged.

Apology for Bulgar-Greek Clash.

A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens, which was delayed in transmission, gives an official account of the recent fighting between Bulgars and Greeks at Kortiza.

"The official account," declares the correspondent, "says that a Bulgar detachment advanced unexpectedly under the pretext of pursuing a small Serbian force. A Greek detachment guarding the frontier interfered, and after an encagement lasting three hours the Bulgars, who had lost heavily, retreated.

"The Greek government made representations to the Bulgarian and German governments and received assurances that the Bulgar officer responsible for the incident would be punished."

Austrian War Report.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The war office today gave out the following report on the Montenegrin situation:

A small Montenegrin detachment hidden in the mountains north of the Tara was taken prisoner after a short combat.

New Version of Varna Attack.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—[By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.]—What is apparently the Bulgarian version of the recent naval encounter off Varna, on the Black sea coast, which was followed by reports that the Russians were landing troops there, is contained in a Sofia dispatch given out by the Overseas News Agency, as follows:

"Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers approached a Bulgarian torpedo boat and attacked it. The torpedo boat answered the Russian fire and Bulgarian coast batteries also took part in the engagement. The destroyers shortly withdrew. The torpedo boat was not damaged."

Russian War Report.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—The war office tonight gave out the following statement covering operations at Varna:

In the Black sea our torpedo boats exchanged shots with the shore batteries of Varna. In the coal region a one of our submarines destroyed a sailing vessel loaded with coal.

Martial Law in Greece?

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported unofficially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available, there is evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the border.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Germany is reported to have informed Greece that she hopes to reach Saloniki by Jan. 12, promising at the same time to evacuate Greek territory as soon as the task is finished.

Greek correspondents of the Paris newspapers declare that the Teutonic allies have decided that Austria shall have the

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initiative in all the offensive movements in the Balkans and reports also are published in Paris that the Austrians are actually marching on Saloniki.

The British correspondents at Saloniki scoff at the reports of an early Germanic offensive, however, declaring their conviction that the lull is likely to persist for some time.

The Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says that military men there believe the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians will establish a screen parallel to the Greek border, taking up strong positions in the Macedonian sledles, there to await an offensive movement by the entente powers.

New Premier for Greece?

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—M. Gounaris, or one of the other "neutrality" party leaders in the confidence of King Constantine, probably will be chosen as the new Greek premier, it was reported today. M. Skouloudis, the present premier, has openly expressed his wish to retire in favor of a younger man.

Saloniki dispatches reported the steady arrival of German and Bulgarian troops in southern Serbia. Anglo-French military men believe the invasion of Greece will begin within ten days.

AMERICA HAS BOUGHT BACK $1,500,000,000 IN STOCKS.

Experts Estimate Vast Sum in Securities Formerly Held Abroad Which Has Returned.

New York, Dec. 23.—Approximately $1,500,000,000 [par value] of American securities, which were foreign owned when the European war started, have been absorbed in the United States during the last sixteen months, financial experts said today.

The Delaware & Hudson Co. announced today that statistics furnished by the 141 principal railroads of the United States showed that $480,892,135 [par value] of American railroad securities of all forms were transferred from foreign to American owners between Feb. 1 and July 13, 1915.

In addition to this amount the companies estimated that between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 was bought by Americans from foreigners during the same period, but had not been actually transferred when the figures were compiled.

Experts pointed out that not only had Americans bought back an enormous volume of domestic securities, but that the recent $500,000,000 Anglo-French war loan had been virtually absorbed here, thus bringing the total of securities taken from foreign sources to at least $2,000,000,000.

TEUTON ATTACKS REPELLED BY RUSSIANS IN GALICIA.

Petrograd Reports Minor Engagements—Germans and Slavs Preparing for Winter Campaign.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—The Russian war office has issued the following official statement:

"In Galicia, east of Podhaicy, small enemy detachments repeatedly attempted to approach our trenches. Our fire always repulsed them."

The Germans and Russians alike are making energetic preparations for new operations early in the new year. The Russian military organ, the Russky Invalid, says:

"The winter campaign on the Russian front will not be confined to a war of position. Important events are likely soon. The Russians and Germans know that the great war will be decided on the Russian front, for no successes elsewhere can have a preponderating effect until a result has been obtained here."

DR. STUART GOES TO SOFIA; SEEKS TO HELP STARVING.

Red Cross Head Leaves Saloniki—Situation in Serbia Growing Desperate, Dispatch Says.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Saloniki dispatch says that Dr. Stuart, head of the American Red Cross commission for Serbia, and Mrs. Stuart have left for Sofia to obtain permission to enter Serbia and bring aid to the inhabitants, who are reported to be starving.

Great difficulty is being experienced at Monastir in finding food for the inhabitants. This is largely due to the recent seizure of food supplies collected by American relief workers.

The situation is said to be serious, with many persons dying from want of food. With little relief in sight, it is predicted that conditions, now acute, will grow much worse as the winter advances.

TAKE AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE.

Two Allies Divers Towing Enemy Craft to Malta, Dispatch from Rome Says.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Two allies' submarines have captured an Austrian submarine and are towing it to Malta, according to dispatches received here today.

[Malta dispatches to Paris yesterday asserted that an Austrian submarine had been destroyed by two allied torpedo boats. If the Rome version is correct, this is the first time in history that a submarine has been captured by vessels of the same type.]

SERB KING STICKS TO ARMY.

On Way to Rome, Orders Ship to Return, and He Is Put Off at Albanian Port.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—The arrival of King Peter of Serbia at Rome has been delayed again owing to the aged king's reluctance to abandon his army. Monday the king was persuaded to sail for Italy. His steamer left Durazzo, but when it was midway in the Adriatic he repented of his intention to flee and insisted that the boat be turned about. Accordingly King Peter was taken back and put ashore at an unnamed Albanian port.

SLAVS NEARING TEHERAN?

Russian Troops in Battle 25 Miles from City—Defenders Retreating, Dispatch Hints.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 23.—Semi-official reports from Teheran state that Russian troops have engaged in a battle twenty-five miles from Teheran, at Babalakurim, with forces commanded by Emir Khischimet. The fighting is rapidly coming nearer the city.

No Fatalities in Big Blast.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that a great number of windows were shattered and adjoining buildings slightly damaged by the recent explosion of the shell depot at Muenster, but there were no fatalities.

BIG JAP LINER SUNK WITHOUT ANY WARNING?

Port Said Agents of Owner Report on Disaster; Passengers and Crew Saved.

BULLETIN.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru, sunk Tuesday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, carried $12,500,000 in Japanese gold. The insurance on the vessel amounts to $2,800,000.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine, while on the way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 160, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved.

The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine.

Victims at Port Said.

A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight Tuesday and landed them at Port Said yesterday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 51 men, 54 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects.

The agents in their report say further:

"The passengers express great admiration for the skill of the captain and officers and for the discipline of the crew. Perfect order was maintained during the embarkation, which was carried out with the greatest promptitude."

W. J. Leigh, the American on board, was born in China. His father was a Californian. Mr. Leigh has spent most of his life in China.

Disaster Startles Tokio.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—News of the sinking of the Yasaka Maru reached Tokio today and caused great excitement. The advices received here say the steamship was sunk by a submarine near Port Said.

Advices received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha state that the steamer was torpedoed without warning and that it sank in forty-nine minutes.

French Ship Flees Submarine.

TORTOSA, Spain, via Paris, Dec. 23.—The small French steamship Lukkous, with a cargo of sugar, ran ashore at the mouth of the Ebro river today while attempting to escape from a submarine. The captain of the Loukkous asserts the submarine attempted to torpedo the vessel. On being ordered to stop the captain, instead of obeying, went ahead at full speed and succeeded in entering the mouth of the Ebro.

KOENIG CASE JURY INDICTS TRIO AS WAR CONSPIRATORS.

True Bills Returned Against Hamburg-American Detective, Leyendecker, and Justice.

New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman, was also indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiring to obtain military information for the German government.

Koenig, Leyendecker and Justice were held in bonds of $50,000, $30,000, and $20,000, respectively, when they pleaded not guilty at their arraignment before Federal Judge Mayer. The maximum penalty for the charges is three years imprisonment and $5,000 fine.

Max Breitung, under indictment with Robert Fay, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Walter Scholz, and Paul Daeche, on charges of conspiring to blow up munition ships leaving this country, today admitted, through his attorney, John B. Stanchfield, that he bought 350 pounds of chlorate of potash for Fay.

BRITAIN BARS U. S. SENDING HOSPITAL STORES TO FOES.

Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey Cut Off—State Department Asks Change in Order.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Great Britain has suspended the issuance of permits for shipment of hospital supplies of any description from the United States to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey. This became known tonight and at the same time it was learned that the state department, at the instance of the American Red Cross, had made representations to the London foreign office seeking withdrawal or modification of the new order.

Until recently the British government and its allies exempted from the blockade orders in council practically all hospital supplies except rubber goods, such as gloves worn by surgeons and nurses, blankets, tubing, etc. Now the prohibition has been extended to all supplies and large consignments collected at New York by the Red Cross for shipment to the central powers are being held in storage.

BIG ARMY GUARDING EGYPT.

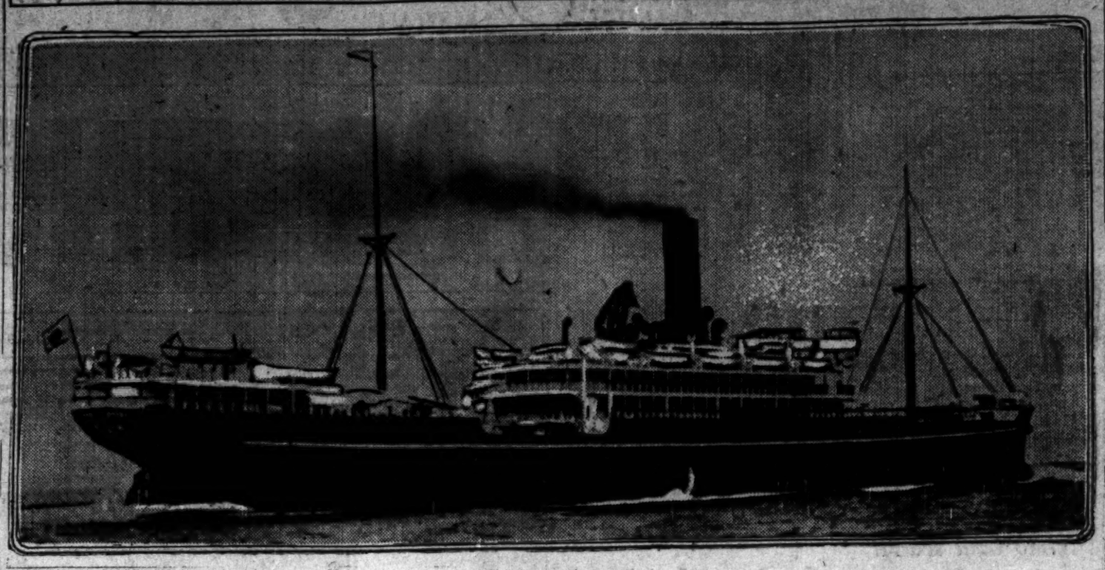
Writer Says Britain Has 300,000 Men in Colony, 70,000 Arriving Last Week.

BERLIN, Dec. 23, by wireless to Tuckerton.—Great Britain has 300,000 troops in Egypt, 200,000 of whom are in positions guarding the Suez canal, according to the writer of a letter printed by the Kolnischer Volkszeitung, sent from Egypt on Dec. 12.

According to the correspondent, the British are greatly concerned over a rising of the Arab tribes toward the west and he declares that the authorities are planning compulsory recruiting of native Egyptians to oppose the insurgents.

He adds that of the troops protecting the Suez canal, 70,000 arrived last week, the contingent comprising British, Indian, and Australian forces.

Large Japanese Liner Torpedoed in Mediterranean.



S. S. Yasaka Maru.

The Yasaka Maru was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Tuesday off Port Said. One report states the torpedo was fired by a German submarine.

The ship was one of the largest Japanese boats afloat, having a displacement of 21,000 tons. It was a combination passenger and freight boat, its gross tonnage capacity being 11,900 tons. It had accommodations for 125 first class and 60 second class passengers. The Yasaka Maru was launched at Kobe, Japan, in March, 1914.

DENIES RUMOR OF CABINET ROW

British Aid to Grey Tells Commons There Is No Ground for Report.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The most important speeches at the closing session of the house of commons before it adjourned tonight for the Christmas recess were made by Lord Robert Cecil, undersecretary for foreign affairs, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the nature of a general defense of the foreign office. He denied rumors of dissension in the cabinet, of dissensions among the allies, and of the pro-German influence in the foreign office.

"Until the resignation of one or more members of the cabinet," he said, "everyone is bound to accept the view that it is united on the main lines of its policy. As to the unity of the allies, they have carried on the war in a manner which is really an unexampled performance of unity.

Denied Spy Is in Banks.

"Suggestions recently have been made that some one in the foreign office is in the pay of Germany, or, at least is pro-German. This is a grotesque and serious charge. It shows that some people become mere hysterical neurotics. When things aren't going right such people think the proper course is to turn on the men who are trying to serve their country and shout 'Traitor! Traitor!'

"This is a disgraceful state of things. It is utterly destructive of the morale of the country and it is the duty of every patriotic man to stamp on these people.

"I assure the house that everything that could be done legitimately to prevent goods going into Germany has been done.

"As to our Balkan policy, the aim throughout has been to produce in those unhappy countries unity instead of discord. The suggestion that the foreign office rejected an alliance with or the assistance of Greece is absolutely without foundation."

War's Result Depends on Navy.

Mr. Balfour, replying to various speakers who had complained of the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the British navy and its mercantile fleet. He was willing to confess that there probably had been some waste of tonnage, but the first business of the admiralty was not to save tonnage but to win battles.

"We cannot expect to carry on a war with the same economy that we manage the port of Liverpool or Hull," he said. "The main thing has been to see that every warship was ready to fight wherever required and that every soldier was supplied with all necessary equipment to make him the best fighting unit."

He urged that the wisest remedy for the shortage of tonnage was to go on with the building of merchant ships, which he thought should be recognized as war work second only to the manufacture of munitions.

Friction Over Derby Report.

The political correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Premier Asquith's repeated postponements of his statements on Lord Derby's report on recruiting "show that difficulty has arisen in the cabinet on the subject."

"There are clear indications," the writer continues, "that the radical agitation to interfere with Mr. Asquith's pledge to the married men has spread inside the cabinet."

The radical Nation says that there are 200 opponents of compulsion in the house of commons.

"They are organized and will remain organized," the Nation says. "They were parties neither to Premier Asquith's pledge nor to Lord Derby's stretching of it."

Predicts Cabinet Split.

The editor of Truth, who is usually well informed on political matters, contributes to the current issue of that magazine a remarkable article forecasting further dissensions of a serious nature in the cabinet.

Commenting on Lloyd-George's "too late" speech in the commons, the editor declares openly that it is difficult to understand how Lloyd-George and Earl Kitchener can remain in the same cabinet.

"Lloyd-George's speech Monday," he writes, "is the last word in a keen if polite struggle between him and Lord Kitchener which has been proceeding for months."

His implied reflections on the field marshal and secretary of state are now so definite that they may be enumerated thus:

"First—Lord Kitchener either did not know of or did not tell his colleagues about the shortage of machine guns, which was discovered by the prime minister himself on a personal visit to France.

"Second—In June the supply of high explosive shells was reduced to only 2,500 every day while no substantial orders were even then given out for big guns.

"Third—On the same date the war office still insisted its own pet firms, which were 85 per cent behind delivery, were not receiving orders.

"The munitions speech obviously provokes or discloses the ministerial situation. It is not easy to see how after it Lloyd-George and Kitchener can remain in the same cabinet.

"It is perhaps no longer treason to mention the constant rumors that Kitchener did not make it pleasant for the cabinet to share his responsibility for the larger decisions."

Battle Line Along the Yser.

Shaded portion of map shows approximate area reached by shells of opposing armies.

There has been a tremendous artillery action for a week along the Flanders front, extending from the sea to Armentieres in northern France. It was begun by the Germans and the allies have rushed up heavy reinforcements and are replying with thousands of guns of all calibers.

This action is regarded by the allies as a preliminary for another great German offensive, in an effort to break through to Calais and the channel ports. The avalanche of artillery fire has been almost continuous but has not been followed up by infantry attacks.

Points at five and six miles back of the allies' first trenches have been devastated. Poperinghe, west of Ypres, has been razed and all the intervening space desolated. Belgian, British, and French guns are replying and the action is described as the most terrific artillery action in history, even exceeding in violence the bombardment of the German trenches before the great allied offensive of last September.

NEW YORK WOMAN GIVES $2,000,000 TO WAR VICTIMS.

Mrs. Josephine Del Drago to Distribute a Fortune to the Needy Through Queen of Italy.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Stefani News agency says that Mrs. Josephine Del Drago of New York has offered $2,000,000 to the queen of Italy for distribution among the families of combatants, and that the queen has accepted the proffer with profound thanks.

Mrs. Josephine Del Drago inherited from her husband, the late August Schmid of New York, a large estate. Mr. Schmid was a prosperous brewer and Mrs. Del Drago is now president of the big brewery company of which her husband was the head when he died in 1886.

Iron Coins for Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The federal council has decided on the coinage of iron 10 pfennig pieces.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
SAN GUGLIELMO	New York
ROTTERDAM	New York
SHINTO MARU	Hongkong
FREDERIK VIII	Copenhagen
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GERMANS GAIN AGAINST FRENCH

Claim Advance at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf and Paris Admits Loss.

German gains in the Hartmanns-Weilerkopf region are claimed by Berlin and admitted by Paris. Heavy bombardment at other points along the western battle front is chronicled in the official reports.

PLAN NEW ALSACE DRIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A news agency dispatch from Zurich says that an artillery bombardment is now in progress as a prelude to a new German offensive in Alsace, heavier than any previous attack.

French War Report.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The following official communication concerning operations on the western front was issued by the war office tonight:

In Artois our artillery has displayed activity in the region of Givenchy and in the neighborhood of the road to Lille. On the north bank of the Aisne we effectively bombarded an automobile convoy between Conde and Nanteuil.

In the Woevre, to the southeast of the forest of Apremont, the mine fighting was to our advantage.

In the Vosges at Hartmans-Weilerkopf, after counter attacks by the enemy, our troops to the left on the slopes to the north of the summit, returned to the positions which they had previously occupied.

On the center and on the right, that is to say, on the ridges to the southeast of the summit, and more to the south as far as in front of Wattwiller, we conserved completely the ground conquered on a front of about a mile and a quarter. A snowstorm interrupted the operations in the course of the afternoon.

The enemy has violently bombarded the northern slopes and the summit of Hartmans-Weilerkopf.

German War Report.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 23.—The war office announced today that the summit of Hartmans-Weilerkopf, captured earlier in the week by the French, had been regained by the Germans. The text of the statement follows:

During hot fighting yesterday a brave regiment of the Eighty-second landwehr brigade recaptured the summit of Hartmans-Weilerkopf. The enemy suffered extraordinarily severe losses and left twenty-three officers and 1,530 men in our hands.

The figures given in the French report of yesterday regarding the fighting around Hartmans-Weilerkopf on the 21st are exaggerated by at least one-half. Our total losses, including all the killed, wounded, and missing, so far as at present ascertained, amount to 1,100 men.

FIND NO END OF FRENCH MONEY

Cost of War in Dollars Compared to Minutes Since Death of Christ.

GERMAN TRADE GONE?

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—"Remember," La Liberte says today, "that only 1,007,212,000 minutes have elapsed since the death of Christ. Thus one can get an idea of the immensity of the figure, exceeding 14,000,000,000 of francs [$2,800,000,000] which testifies to the patriotic generosity of the 'woolen stocking' of France, although eight departments, and these among the richest in France, have ceased to contribute."

The Temps says that the Bank of France, with its branches, has received $390,000,000 toward the new loan, and that the proportion of payments in cash and in short term treasury bonds exceeds 60 per cent of the total.

Surpassed All Expectations.

Alexander Ribot, minister of finance, told the finance committee of the French senate on Dec. 20 the subscriptions had reached the sum of $2,854,800,000, adding that it "widely surpassed the government's anticipations." The foreign subscriptions to the new loan are estimated at $140,000,000.

The great number of subscribers shows that it was not the large companies and banks which supplied the chief support of the loan, but small capitalists and persons with modest savings. The number of those subscribing to the loan at the postoffice is estimated at 600,000, while the number subscribing at the Bank of France and its branches exceeded 300,000. With these figures as a basis of computation, it is estimated that the total number of subscribers will exceed 2,000,000.

Fears of Loss Baseless.

The financial editor of the Journal des Debats, regarded as one of the most conservative financial writers in France, says that when M. Ribot proposed the loan many asked with a certain amount of uneasiness as to whether the moment was favorable and if the events in the Balkans would not have a bad influence on the operation.

"It is evident now that such fears were baseless," the writer says, adding that the amount of old three per cents offered as subscriptions is comparatively small, probably not $200,000,000, showing the holders' confidence in the credit of France and in the future recovery of the old rentes.

"Germany's fiduciary circulation," the writer continues, "despite all its consolidation operations, has been increased since the war by $1,300,000,000, that is, it has been quadrupled, while a considerable quantity of treasury bills are in circulation. The amount of these is carefully concealed.

German Trade Thing of Past.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"As far as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see it does not recover," Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, told the house of commons this afternoon in reviewing the steps taken by the board for the reorganization of British industries after the war.

After enumerating the number of subjects which the board of trade was specially investigating, among them being the ownership of real property by aliens, Mr. Runciman instanced the danger of such ownership, stating that he knew of one coal field in the Midlands owned by Germans and trading under an English title, which now was idle, and that the British were prevented from exploiting the coal field.

"That cannot continue after the war," he added. "The board is taking great care to allow no German to stand in its way in England. We are not going to be especially tender to the Germans."

Blow to Other German Trade.

Mr. Runciman took up conditions elsewhere, saying:

"German trade in South America and the east has received a serious blow and it is the duty of the board to see that our business men have every advantage."

Mr. Runciman referred to the indications of a belief on the continent that Great Britain was inclined to think of the return of its commercial prosperity rather than of "throwing ourselves heart and soul into the attainment of the main object."

"That is untrue," he said. "I would not like it to be imagined in France, in Russia, and in Italy that in preparing for future contingencies we were contemplating an early peace. There is no peace to which we could be a party if it would in any way conflict with the interests of the (entente) allies."

British Seize Norwegian Ships.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Three Norwegian steamers, the Tyr, from New Orleans for Christiania; the Sno, from New York for Bergen; and the Ramfos, from New York for Christiania, all with general cargoes, have been taken into Kirkwall.

AUSTRIA BEGINS DRAFT OF REPLY TO ANCONA NOTE

U. S. Senate Determined to Press Protest on British Blockade of Neutrals.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The new American note regarding the Ancona has made a good impression here. An early answer may be expected. Work on it has been begun already.

RESENT BRITISH BLOCKADE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Great Britain will be appraised, through action by the senate, of the resentment in this country against the British blockade of neutral ports.

The senate committee on foreign relations, or at least a majority of the membership of that committee, is determined to give consideration to the resolution introduced in the senate on Dec. 16 by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia calling for investigation of England's interference with American commerce. The administration also will come in for a raking because of its failure to protect American rights from invasion.

The inquiry is expected to take a broad range. Not only will it include the seizure of American cargoes at British ports but will reach out to determine by what authority England and France have taken American citizens off neutral vessels.

May Hasten Reply to Protest.

One result of the proposed investigation probably will be to hasten Great Britain's reply to the American protest against the legality of the British orders in council. The note sent by Secretary Lansing, with the approval of the president, to London, dealt in great detail with the legal phase of the issue.

In the opinion of senators versed in international law, the American contentions cannot successfully be dodged by the English government. Military expediency will not be accepted, it is said, as an excuse for blocking the neutral ports of northern Europe. England will be required, if certain outspoken senators have their way, to lift the embargo that has virtually closed many European ports to American commerce.

Politicians to Bury Hatchet?

Political lines are expected to be obliterated when the British encroachment upon American rights comes before the senate. This was indicated when Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, announced that he wanted to fortify Senator Smith's denunciation of Great Britain's refusal to release cargoes of American owned foodstuffs detained at Holland ports.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, may insist that the inquiry be broadened to include Germany's offenses against the United States, and that the British and German questions be taken up at the same time. There is reason to believe that such a request would be opposed.

France Delays Reply.

Ambassador Sharp at Paris today notified the state department that France would not reply to the American note protesting against the removal of Germans and Austrians from American vessels on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes until the commander of the warship had reported.

The French government is endeavoring to secure a report from the commander.

KAISER'S ILLNESS SERIOUS?

Physicians' Bulletin Denies Rumor of Cancer Being Ailment, Rotterdam Dispatch Says.

LONDON, Dec. 24, 3 a. m.—According to rumors in Berlin, Emperor William's illness is serious, the Morning Post's Rotterdam correspondent says, but these rumors have been officially denied.

"It was only when the rumor insisted that an operation for cancer was necessary in order to save the emperor's life," the correspondent adds, "that the physicians issued a bulletin declaring that the illness was due to inflammation of the cellular tissue."

REVOLT IN INDIA WORSE?

Berlin Claims British Are Powerless to Stop Mutiny of Native Troops.

BERLIN, via Wireless, Dec. 23.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt today prints a Constantinople dispatch which says:

"The revolutionary movement in India lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it, despite most energetic measures. Native troops which were ordered to attack the insurgents mutinied and attacked the British."

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

We would call attention to the Special Christmas Box of flowers, containing 12 long stemmed red roses, 12 carnations, 12 Stevia, 12 Cecil Brunner roses, 1 bouquet of violets, 1 bouquet pansies, holly and mistletoe, beautifully put up in a handsome Christmas box, $5 each, representing great flower values.

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Except for the few … which will be attended … the work of the Good Fe… for 1915 was over. As it … is now up to the Good Fe…

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The 1915 Good Fellow … fully organized in the s… of the movement.

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A Good Fellow sent a …

A priest donated a lar…

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GOOD FELLOWS' SUNSHINE ARMY ON MOVE TODAY

Christmas Cheer Givers to Spend Day in Visiting the Homes of Needy.

The Good Fellow army advances today. Just before 1 o'clock this morning a clerk in room 520 of THE TRIBUNE building filled in the name and address of the last Good Fellow on a white card, filed it away in its alphabetical order, and heaved a sigh of weariness.

Except for the few emergency calls which will be attended to this morning, the work of the Good Fellow department for 1915 was over. As intimated above, it is now up to the Good Fellows themselves.

All day fourteen people had worked at top speed receiving the last-minute offers of Good Fellows and providing them with names and addresses of needy families in whose homes, until then, there had been no promise of Christmas cheer.

Telephones Kept Busy.

All day four telphones were kept busy without intermission, handling the flood of incoming calls from Good Fellows in every part of the city. All day an unbroken line of visitors passed through the office and left smilingly, bent on making sure that children intrusted to them do not wake to empty stockings tomorr w morning.

"I want two families in a hurry," said one man who bustled in late in the afternoon. "I'm going to call on them on my way home, see what they need, and buy some things to take them in the morning. Haven't had a minute before."

Many like him had the same inspiration, and the last hour of the afternoon was the busiest of the day.

For hours after the last visitor had gone and the last telephone call had been answered the workers toiled over their figures, adding the totals.

Compared with Former Years.

The complete statistics will not be known until today, but this much is clear: The 1915 Good Fellow army is the most fully organized in the seven year history of the movement.

And, best of all, practically every Good Fellow this year will visit his beneficiaries in person and see with his own eyes the poverty to which his visit in the role of Santa Claus is bringing a touch of brightness.

Believing that personal service is the heart of the Good Fellow idea, THE TRIBUNE has urged its readers not to send money contributions. Once or twice in former years a Good Fellow fund has seemed advisable because of special needs among the poor of the city. This year the emphasis has all been laid on the slogan, "Do it yourself."

Despite THE TRIBUNE'S frequently repeated request, however, Good Fellows who for one reason or another could not play the rôle of Santa Claus in person have contributed a fund of between $600 and $700, and this will be used today by TRIBUNE workers to carry the donors' messages of cheer by proxy. Most of th proxy Good Fellows are out of town TRIBUNE readers.

Credit Given Workers.

And the hardest work of the campaign has been done by men and women who, thus far, have received no word of acknowledgment. These are the trained charity and social workers who have investigated needs of destitute families and compiled lists of their names, addresses, and circumstances for the Good Fellows.

For weeks the entire force of truant officers, under W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, has been working overtime, frequently far into the night, gathering and tabulating this information. For an even longer time the expert organization of the United Charities has been engaged in a like undertaking.

The result has been that, with only two exceptions among the thousands of families listed, every case reported to Good Fellows has been found by them to be one of genuine, deserving poverty—a record unparalleled in enterprises of the kind.

Many of the daily telephone calls have been from Good Fellows who had visited their families and could not resist the impulse to report the impression made on them by their visits. Many visitors at the office came, with tears in their eyes, to tell of the instances of desperate need to which they had been directed.

One Specimen Case.

One case out of the many will serve as an illustration of the work done by Good Fellows who have not waited for Christmas eve.

Last Tuesday THE TRIBUNE printed the story of Mrs. S——, the mother of eight children, who died of starvation the other day to her little home over on West Forty-seventh street.

Within forty-eight hours these things had happened:

A group of Good Fellows collected a fund to provide a funeral for the mother.

A man moved the entire family of children to better quarters in West Fiftieth street, where he paid a year's rent in advance.

A woman had all the children examined by a specialist for symptoms of tuberculosis, agreeing to provide whatever treatment should be needed.

Another woman bought shoes for every one of the eight children.

A Good Fellow sent a ton of coal.

A priest donated a large, new bed.

A business man sent $130 worth of underwear.

The head of the department of chemistry in one of the largest American universities offered to adopt two of the children. And scores of other offers of adoption were received.

The S—— family, remember, is only one of thousands. Can you imagine what Charles Dickens might have written about the Good Fellows?

CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORD SET

4,300,000 Outgoing Letters and Packages Handled in One Day at Postoffice.

A Christmas record for the handling of first class mail was set yesterday by the Chicago postoffice, when 4,300,000 pieces of outgoing mail were handled in twenty-four hours. This, according to Postmaster D. A. Campbell, is not the record for one day, because almost 5,000,000 pieces were handled in March several years ago.

Drops Dead in Store.

Henry Davis, formerly a saloonkeeper, dropped dead in the Buck & Rayner drug store at La Salle and Madison streets.

Children of All Nations Present "Star of Bethlehem."

"ANGEL GABRIEL and VIRGIN MARY" Characters in play at ALDIS PLAYHOUSE

Thirty-six children of St. Benedict's institute, Waukegan, under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Father Francis, appeared in a Christmas carol, "The Star of Bethlehem," in Mrs. Aldis' Little Playhouse, in Lake Forest yesterday. Every nation was represented in the cast with the exception of Turkey. The children were between the ages of 5 and 16. The performance was in the nature of a revival of Christmas miracle plays and dealt with the events surrounding the birth of Christ. The play was written by Father Francis, who also directed the rehearsals.

LOSSES 112,921 IN DARDANELLES

British Report Shows Number Killed Up to Dec. 11 to Be 25,279.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to Dec. 11 was 112,921.

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists of killed, wounded, and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 86,683.

The losses were distributed as follows:

	Officers.	Men
KILLED	1,600	23,679
WOUNDED	2,969	72,229
MISSING	337	12,113

Dismissed Officers' Names Secret.

In the house of commons this afternoon Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, declined publicly to give the names of the officers relieved from commands in connection with the landing of British troops a Suvla bay on the Gallipoli peninsula.

It was suggested that the names were public property. Mr. Tennant replied that if this were so an announcement would be more punitive than informative. He denied a report that one officer had been cashiered.

Turkish Statement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Dec. 23.—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:

On the Dardanelles front near Sedd ul Bahr there have been temporary artillery and bombing encounters. Our artillery on the Anatolian coast of the straits successfully bombarded Mortoliman and the landing places at Tekke Burnu. Near Mortoliman we sunk two small boats and near Tekke a small ammunition vessel. In one sector cleared of the enemy we found provisions of all kinds, sufficient for an army corps for a long time, 1,000,000 sandbags, some thousands of tents, 500 blankets, 400 stretchers, one mortar near Aghime Dere, and many mortar bombs hidden in the ground.

In a magazine on the Golden Horn a quantity of dynamite exploded. Five soldiers and ten civilians were killed and a number of civilians were wounded. One house was burned.

PHILADELPHIA POOR KIDS MRS. STOTESBURY'S GUESTS.

More than 1,000 Boys and Girls Eat Fill and Receive Gifts at Starr Recreation Center.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—More than 1,000 boys and girls, children of the poor, were the guests of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, at her annual Christmas party this evening at the Starr recreation center.

A huge Christmas tree reaching to the roof, decorated in all colors and strung with myriads of electric lights, occupied the center of the building, gifts numbering over a thousand packages containing just what childish hearts wish for.

On account of the good work that is being done by the recreation center, Mrs. Stotesbury promised a Christmas party each year.

HIS SANTA CLAUS A WOMAN

Nine Months Old Francis Butler Provided with Merry Yuletide by Hospital Nurses.

Santa Claus will be a woman for Francis Butler this year. Francis is 9 months old. His mother is in the county hospital and his father has deserted him and her. But Miss Alice Alexander, a head nurse in the hospital, has made a place for him and, with her associates, has provided a merry yuletide.

Two Iowans Killed by Train.

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Two farmers, James Delaney and Lee Derby of Iowa City, Ia., were killed this afternoon by Chicago and Northwestern passenger train which struck their automobile.

AMERICAN WIFE KAISER AGENT?

Gossip Paints Mrs. Julius G. Lay as Pro-German; Stirs Social London.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The departure for Berlin yesterday of Mrs. Julius G. Lay, wife of the American consul general at the German capital, has ended a peculiar situation in social London which resulted from the spread of gossip regarding Mrs. Lay's sympathies in the war.

Mrs. Lay came to London recently for the purpose of purchasing furniture for her Berlin residence. During her stay she was the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Page in Grosvenor square.

The start of the trouble is said to have been an innocent discussion of the relative excellence of the furs sold in Berlin and London. Mrs. Lay, according to the story, contended emphatically that the skunk fur sold in Berlin was superior to that sold in London.

Woman's Frankness Unpleasant.

From this it was but a step to making other comparisons of Berlin and London and the English women found Mrs. Lay's frankness unpleasant. Another cause of resentment had its origin in a report that Mrs. Lay called German princesses by their christian names.

Society soon buzzed with Mrs. Lay's name. Little coteries held indignation meetings and suggestions were made that questions should be asked in the parliament about her case. With astounding rapidity the edifice of stories about her sympathies grew. She was denounced in private as a "German agent abusing English hospitality under the protection of the American diplomatic corps."

Gossip Includes Consul Lay.

Although an American, born in Ohio, Mrs. Lay has evolved by the gossip into a German born woman, who prior to her marriage had been attached to the royal court of Baden. Then the rumors took a more serious turn and included Mr. Lay. Rumors spread to the effect that he was so pro-German that in early life he tried to enlist in the German army, and was rejected on account of ill health.

The gossip and the hostility it engendered against Mrs. Lay were a source of embarrassment to Ambassador Page.

THAD GETS CHRISTMAS TREE

Little Boy and Big Sister Will Now Have Happy Holiday, Thanks to Policeman.

A Christmas tree and a bank have filled the wishes of Thad McCoy, 5 years old, and now he's going to be a help to his sister. Miss May McCoy, 21 years old, and the boy, orphans, came from Texas two months ago. She obtained a position, but recently lost it.

Yesterday she met Policeman Charles Paulsen, 839 North Central Park avenue. He heard her story, took the little boy from the house where they have been living, and collected $5 from his comrades in the Desplaines street station.

The boy wanted a Christmas tree and a bank "to save money with." He got them, and the policeman says he will care for them both until they are better situated.

BIG LOSS ON NEW BRIDGE.

False Work on Arkansas Side of Memphis Structure Falls—Cost Will Be $250,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The false work on the Arkansas side of the new Memphis bridge collapsed tonight. The loss is said to be $250,000.

EARLIER SLEEPING CAR DEPARTURE FOR DES MOINES.

Effective Monday, Dec. 27th, the Des Moines sleeping car now leaving Chicago 10:00 P. M. via the Chicago & North Western Ry. will leave Chicago 9:35 P. M. daily.

Tickets and full information at ticket offices, 148 S. Clark St. (Tel. Rand. 4221), and Passenger Terminal.—Advertisement.

TUMULT OF WAR DIMS CHRISTMAS ON BATTLE LINE

French Soldiers Do Not Want Celebrations; British to Get Puddings.

BY PHILIP KERBY.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—With the French armies at the front, little of the real Christmas spirit, "Peace on earth, good will to men," is possible under the whistle of bullets, the siren of the aerial torpedoes, and the roar of heavy artillery.

In the first line trenches the men do not wish a celebration. "It would make us homesick," they say. "This war is to the death, so we must reserve the festivities until after the final victory."

Behind the lines the celebrations are chiefly religious and are held in the ruined churches, which are decorated by the soldiers while they are off duty with holly, mistletoe, French flags, etc.

On Christmas day the aged Cardinal Lucon will pray alone in the untouched wing of the Reims cathedral for the souls of the soldiers who have fallen in defense of the country and for victory for the armies of France. A high mass will be celebrated in the wrecked sacristy of the Soissons cathedral.

Shopping Brisk in the Towns.

Christmas shopping by the soldiers is brisk in Epernay and Château Thierry. There are suitable gifts for the men in the trenches—pipes and briquets—but presents for the home folks also are displayed. Toys predominate, but many feminine articles, including fancy pincushions, toilet sets, sewing bags, candies, inexpensive jewelry, brooches and wrist watches, may be procured by the soldiers and officers who are on a half day leave.

The morale of the men under the unceasing bombardment continues to be excellent and they seem to avoid depression, although they are on the fighting front instead of awaiting Santa Claus with the kiddies clustered around. All are confident that Christmas, 1916, will find the families reunited around the hearth in the homes.

Trenches Kept Fully Manned.

A civilian visitor is struck by the apparent vacantness of the first line trenches, which, in reality, are full of men who are hidden inside the warm bombproofs which are dry and comfortable. The latter may be likened to a fire station in America, where the men are ever ready to be called at a moment's notice by the sentinels, who are far ahead in the advanced posts of observation ready to sound an instant alarm on the bell in the dugout the moment there is any activity shown by the enemy.

It is only necessary to go to the front and talk to the officers to have one's absolute confidence in a French victory restored. Their efficiency and command of details is remarkable while they hold a quiet faith that victory is the only possible outcome.

Puddings for British Fighters.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Having taxed John Bull's postoffice workers to the utmost, "Tommy's" 3,000,000 pound Christmas pudding is on its way today. In half a dozen war zones, the British army on Christmas day will put teeth into England's traditional Yuletide concoction. Over $150,000 has been spent to see that the soldiers and sailors are well nourished.

Early today a naval vessel crossed the channel for France. Tomorrow tons of pudding and Christmas gifts will start for the trenches. Two weeks ago, a big cargo boat left for the Dardanelles, carrying thousands of tons of pudding, each one packed in a tin box.

Other steamers, all carefully timed, are carrying the pudding to the Mesopotamian forces, to Africa, to India, to the Balkans and to the British warships wherever stationed.

Various organizations, helped by the newspapers, raised many thousands of dollars, which was spent exclusively in seeing that "Tommy" gets his pudding.

SANDY GOES A-HUNTING IN WILDS OF WINNETKA.

But When He Digs Up Christmas Trees at Night There Is a Merry Chase and Some Shots.

Alexander Kloepfer, better known to the inhabitants of Winnetka as Sandy Clifford, runs a florist's establishment at 917 Willow street.

It is for Sandy to supply Christmas trees, and the cheaper he can get them the better. So on a certain dark night, Sandy with his hired man, John Donavan, set forth in an auto to pick Christmas trees at Lincoln and North avenues in Winnetka. The lot is owned by George Knox Owsley, brother-in-law of former Mayor Harrison. Mr. Owsley called the police.

The police in their auto arrived just as Sandy with two beautiful spruces was speeding from the scene. The pursuit was on. The cars ran true to form, neither being able to gain. Then the police undimbered their howitzers, and as Sandy swung around a corner fired a solid shot across his bow. Sandy still fled. Other shells then peppered the spruces and Sandy surrendered.

Justice Carlton Prouty set Sandy's trial for next Monday. The evidence, two large Norway spruces, now lies in the building devoted to the Winnetka fire department, and the mooted question with the Winnetka police now is: Can Justice Prouty be persuaded to come to the evidence or must the evidence be taken to him?

BONUS FOR MILL EMPLOYES.

Gary Workers for Steel Corporation Will Share in $2,000,000 as Christmas Present.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—All managers, department superintendents, and other subordinate executive officials directing the activities of the 17,000 employés of the United States Steel corporation in Gary expect to share in the $2,000,000 bonus set aside by the corporation for its general and minor officials. All of the 1,300 employés of the Ætna Explosives company will receive a bonus. Those who have been employed five months will get a 40 per cent addition to their wages for a month. Those employed less than five months will receive bonuses ranging from 10 to 40 per cent.

PENNY, TO WHITLOCK, SYMBOL OF AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, was given a cordial greeting by more than 400 friends and former associates at a dinner in his honor at the Lotos club tonight.

In his address Mr. Whitlock made no reference to the political situation in the United States, to Belgium, of the war. He discussed briefly the American ideal, declaring it was best exemplified by Lincoln.

"Once in a foreign city," he said, "by some strange little chance, I happened to pick up a penny in the street, and it proved to be one of those pennies that bear Lincoln's head. It seemed to me that no more significant medallion could have been made in Lincoln's honor.

"And, looking at it and thinking of its implications, the thought of home and all that which it brought up the thoughts of all the hands through which it had passed, the hands of workmen, the hands of little children, the hands of beggars even, hard hands and gnarled hands and honest hands, the hands of mine own people—it seemed to me to have been made precious by the patina of democracy and I thought nothing could have been more significant or beautiful than that Lincoln's noble head should have been engraved on our smallest coin, a token of our universal daily need in hands that humbly break the bread their toil has earned.

"That head to me somewhat palpably wore the people's love like purple bays—the love of all those common people whom he so wisely loved and bore in sorrow in his mighty heart.

"In him, as I have tried to say, the American ideal was most perfectly exemplified and it was exemplified in him because he retained his ideals and his faith. It was thus exemplified in him because in addition to his wisdom, his gentleness, his patience, his hope, and his faith, he had that other great American quality of humor which saved him in every situation, and by American humor I mean that instinctive sense of human values that enables one to see all things or most things in their proper relations and so becomes an integral part of the American ideal."

FREEDOM GIFTS IN MORALS COURT

Erring Women and Girls Sent on Yule Way with $5 Each.

There was a riot of Christmas cheer in the Morals court yesterday. Behind the flaming flowers of the poinsettia plant sat Judge Uhlir beaming. At his side stood Assistant Bailiff Frank Kremel, whose pockets resembled small cornucopias. He had made a raid upon the treasury of the Bailiffs' Benevolent association in order to distribute Christmas cheer in the form of $5 bills to the prisoners.

Word had gone out that Judge Uhlir would bestow freedom upon the prisoners as presents. So husbands, social workers, and ministers were on hand to take charge of the women obtaining their freedom. As one husband entered after another, an assistant prosecutor observed cynically that "husbands like to be humbugged, anyhow."

Husband Forgives Again.

Katherine Collins, who had transferred her affection to another man and had drawn "six months" as a punishment, renewed her promises to her husband. He called to take her home to their 3 year old daughter.

A woman of 45, in a gray hood and a thin jacket, forgot that she was clad in summer garments.

"If I ever come back I want you to give me a good beating," she told Miss Louise Ory, an adult probation officer.

Virginia Mack, a Negro girl, echoed the same promise.

Coffee and Sandwiches.

A woman bailiff entered with sandwiches and coffee for each of the women prisoners, and nine women, from the bridewell discharged as physically fit, feasted.

They had been joined by a mother of seven children, who had been sent for by the court to participate in the Christmas festivity and receive $5. Two men—"dope fiends"—from the bridewell were also there for their discharge, and the $5 bills. Perhaps a dozen more girls waited to be placed on parole and receive their freedom without the money.

"Your future lies in your hands," said Judge Uhlir. "See what you'll do with it this Christmas." And he dismissed one after another.

Each woman without a home was sent to one, and each will be provided with a job.

OPERA BACKERS PLEASED AT SUCCESS OF SEASON.

Charles G. Dawes, One of Guarantors, Says Men Behind Venture Financially Are Gratified.

The gratification of having "put over" the most successful season in the history of grand opera in Chicago is the Christmas gift most prized by the little group of men who have stood behind the venture financially.

"We are all extremely happy over the way things have gone," said Charles G. Dawes, one of the guarantors, last night. "Of course the season isn't over yet, but I can say this much. Our receipts have greatly exceeded our expectations, our expenditures have been kept down as never before, and we believe we have the best company we ever had. Personally, I think it is a better company than that of the Metropolitan, in New York."

Persistent rumors to the effect that there is friction between members of the association, the business staff and the artists were denied emphatically by Mr. Dawes.

May Close Cafe.

Judge Caverly yesterday ordered an investigation of conditions at the Athenia café, 1521 North Clark street, following the complaint of Miss Tillie Brendt, 2920 Lincoln avenue, that she had been beaten by William O'Donnell, the bartender. The judge threatened to close the place.

EMPLOYES PICK FREE INSURANCE AS FIRM'S GIFT

5,000 Consumers' Company Workers to Benefit Under Policy System.

The employés of the Consumers' company selected their own Christmas gift from the corporation this year.

It is free life insurance for the 5,000 men and women who have been in the company's employ for one year or more. The plan was made known in a form letter sent out last night by Fred W. Upham, president of the company.

Outline the Plan.

"Beginning Jan. 1, 1916," the letter reads, "the company proposes to carry life insurance for employés who have been in its employ for a year or more (excluding in all cases leave of absence, sickness, or a lay off on account of lack of work, for a period not exceeding sixty days).

"The expense of this insurance will be paid by the company for the benefit of its employés' families or estates. The plan comprehends, on the death of an employé, the payment to his family or estate of one-fourth his yearly wage; if he has been in the company's employ two years, one-half of his yearly wage; if he has been in the company's employ three years, a full year's wage—in no event to exceed $2,000.

"The company will shortly propose adopting a sick benefit plan in connection with the above. It is felt that it is particularly appropriate to announce this insurance plan at this time."

Got Employes' Views.

President Upham recently employed a committee composed of a yard clerk, a yardman, and a yard superintendent, to investigate and find out what the men would prefer, and report. The men themselves evolved the insurance plan, and made the suggestion to the company which has been adopted.

WOMAN DIES OF STARVATION AS HER SIXTH CHILD IS BORN

Little Joliet Girl Tells Pitiful Story of Father's Drinking and Destitution—Society Women Act.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Five children, the oldest 14 years, the youngest 10 months, were thrown penniless on the world today when Mrs. William Hafner died as a child was born. The baby died ten minutes later. Physicians say the mother died of starvation. Just before the woman died she called for her husband who, out of work, left the home early in the day.

Twenty Joliet society women pledged themselves to see that the children are given homes. With Caroline, the "little mother" now, they came trooping into the Charity Workers' relief station. Ragged, unkempt, and sobbing the girl told her story.

"We came to Joliet last month," she said. "We have always been poor. Daddy drinks awful and abused my poor mammy all the time. Mammy was so sick yesterday she couldn't get out of bed. She told me to go out and find daddy. I couldn't find him. Then she told me that a little baby was coming. This morning I went for a doctor. When we came back mammy was dead. The little baby had come and it was crying. Soon it died, too. We had nothing to eat in the house for two days."

GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION TONIGHT.

Mayor Will Push Button at 5:30 O'Clock and Grant Park Illumination Will Flash.

The Christmas Tree of Jewels, set up in Grant park by the Chicago Examiner, is waiting for Mayor's Thompson's arrival at 5:30 this afternoon, when the Christmas festival will be opened.

Fifteen minutes after the mayor's arrival, he will push a little button by his side on the mayor's platform and the thousands of lights on the main tree and the smaller trees in the arcade will be illuminated.

After the mayor has made an address the musical program, arranged by Angus S. Hibbard and conducted by Harrison M. Wild, will begin. On the program are the Paulist choristers, the Rev. W. J. Finn conducting the Apollo Club Mendelssohn club and Haydn societies, Miss Cyrena Van Gordon, James Goddard, and an octette from the Chicago Grand Opera company.

At the music, all of the lights, with the exception of the Star of Bethlehem, on top of the Tree of Jewels, will be dimmed and the star will remain the only illumination for fifteen minutes, when the arcade will again be flooded with lights.

Crew Held on Murder Charge.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—Eight men, the entire crew of the American schooner Mark Pendleton, were arrested on the vessel's arrival here today on charges growing out of the killing of Thomas Brown, a member of the crew, on the high seas. They will be held pending investigation.

Give him a box of Interwoven Socks they're sure to please

SHE GOES FAR TO WED

Manila Man Can't Come to Claim His Bride, So She Will Go to Him.

Miss Neva Scott.

It is to be a bon voyage all the way to Manila for Miss Neva Augusta Scott. For when the Empress of Japan sails into port Miss Scott is to wed. When Clarence Frank Newton, secretary to the president of the Pacific Mercantile company in the Philippines, was unable to fulfill his promise to return to the "states" at Christmas time for his bride Miss Scott decided she would undertake the voyage alone. She will sail from Vancouver on Jan. 1. Miss Scott and Mr. Newton met in Washington, D. C., five years ago, when she was in college there. She has been in the University of Illinois for the last two years. She has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, 5464 Harper avenue; Mrs. Errett Gates, whose husband is professor of church history in the University of Chicago, and Mrs. John R. Farovid of Indiana Harbor. Mrs. Jessie Scott, her mother, lives at Sullivan, Ill.

THEY DON'T FORGET LONELY ORPHAN OF SUICIDE PARENTS

Women Carry Christmas Toys to Little Dorothy Clifford, Who Still Waits for Papa and Mamma.

Sympathy for Dorothy Clifford, the 6 year old girl orphaned by the suicide of her father and mother, is still finding expression. The little girl appears to have captured the public by her loneliness. A woman entered Miss Nellie Carlin's office in the county building yesterday with some toy dishes.

"Give them to the lonely child, please," she requested with tears flowing.

Another brought a doll and a third a ball.

"Dorothy is in a temporary home where there are children from 4 to 9 years old," Miss Carlin said. "She must be consoled every night at bedtime, however, when she misses her mamma and wishes she could come back."

Relatives are still unheard from and cablegrams are unanswered.

PLANNING TO LURE WILSON AND WIFE WITH YULE CHEER

Guests at Hot Springs (Va.) Hotel Engineer Big Christmas Fete for Tonight.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—If Santa Claus ever finds his way up through these snowless, green mountains, there will be a rousing reception given him tomorrow night at the Homestead hotel, where preparations are now under way for a Christmas eve celebration which, it is hoped, will lure President and Mrs. Wilson from their honeymoon suite.

Not one Yule log but a dozen have been brought in for the large fireplaces in the big lounge which will be decorated in evergreen, holly, and mistletoe. At one end of the long room an evergreen giant of the mountainside was set in place and tonight was decked with all the Christmas tree regalia obtainable in these parts.

Hope to Lure President.

So far President and Mrs. Wilson have avoided the freedom of the lounge, much to the disappointment of the guests, who now hope that the spirit of the Christmastide, the isolation of the mountain resort, the elaborateness but informality of the Christmas celebration, will bring the presidential pair to the merrymaking.

The president and his wife today interrupted their honeymoon for the first time to give attention to the correspondence which has been piling up since they arrived here last Sunday. Charles Swem, the president's personal stenographer, received dictation for a number of communications of an official nature and the president made use of his own portable typewriter to make personal reply to some of the hundreds of congratulations from intimate friends.

Among the communications was one to a woman resident of the colony who had invited the president and his wife to tea at her cottage. Mrs. Wilson sent regrets and the information that no invitations were being accepted.

Negro Caddies Disappointed.

Around the golf club house there are feelings of regret mixed with hopefulness among the Negro caddies who had been looking forward to carrying the golf bags and clubs for the president and Mrs. Wilson on their first tour of the links. Today the president and Mrs. Wilson golfed, but with the secret service men acting as caddies. They began their round at the second tee and played to the fifteenth hole.

In the afternoon the couple motored to Warm Springs, where they have been twice before during the week, but the sight of the big White House limousine and the following secret service car brought the usual number of eager ones to the roadside.

Remember That "First" Xmas, Mr. Husband?

—when money was not as plentiful perhaps with you as it is today? What would you not *then* have given to be able to present your wife with such gifts as you can *today* so well afford? But tomorrow is Christmas again. Still time to purchase. Why not make it something *really* handsome this year? For instance:

PEARL NECKLACES—Beautifully matched strings of exquisite lustre and purity of color, from $100 to $60,000

PEARL RINGS—Delicate platinum settings, at from $250 to $12,000

DIAMOND RINGS—Navette, oblong or emerald cutting, in marvelously fine platinum settings, from $350 to $4,000

SAPPHIRE RINGS—Of great size and purity of color. A rare collection at from $300 to $3,500

EMERALD RINGS—Rare gems in flexible platinum settings, from $300 to $5,000

LACE PINS—Precious stones in delicate platinum settings which display gems to wondrous advantage, $60 to $3,000

DIAMOND RINGS—stones of great beauty in the new platinum mountings which give a square effect to the stones, $250 to $1,000

BRACELET WATCHES of platinum surrounded by diamonds. Guaranteed Swiss movements, from $350 to $1,000

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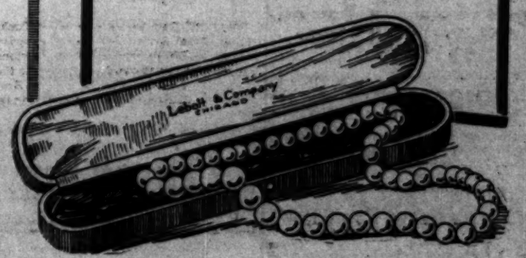

WILSON TO PASS DEFENSE "BUCK" UP TO THE PEOPLE

Plans to Permit Them to Make National Preparedness Stand Known.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—President Wilson's army program is designed to "pass the buck" to the American people on the question of national defense.

The president takes the position that if the people want to prepare to defend their country from possible attack they will enlist in large numbers in his proposed continental or citizen army. If they do not volunteer it will appear that the people do not regard preparedness an urgent matter and the government will be saved the expense of maintaining the continental army.

THE TRIBUNE correspondent is enabled to make this statement on unimpeachable authority. The information was obtained from several public men, Democrats as well as Republicans, who have discussed the problem of national defense with the president.

Wilson Defends His Plan.

It appears that the continental army feature of the president's program was the principal matter discussed in each of these conferences. The president sought to overcome the opposition in both the major political parties to his proposal for organizing a "citizenry trained and accustomed to arms."

Nearly all of the statesmen who discussed the matter with the president informed him that in their opinion the people are demanding the adoption of measures to provide an adequate national defense. The president is quoted as stating that he is not so sure the people are really demanding a large army. Much of the preparedness sentiment, he was inclined to believe, had been "buoyed up" by the newspapers.

Mr. Wilson is quoted as admitting that it is entirely possible that the continental army plan would prove a failure. He expressed the confidence that the scheme would provide a trained body of troops and observed that it would remain for the people to make it a success or a failure. He opined that if the people really favored extensive preparations for defense, as represented to him so insistently, there would be more than the 133,000 volunteers it is proposed to incorporate in the continental army each year.

Will Oppose Army Plan.

It transpires that there was some rather heated argument of this question of official responsibility. The president stood his ground, however, and his callers, one after another, informed him that they would be compelled to oppose the continental army scheme in congress.

"The continental army scheme is unmasked at last," said one of the statesmen who conferred with the president. "Mr. Wilson is afraid to stand for adequate preparedness and shoulder the responsibility for the additional expense to the nation. So he has devised a scheme that puts it up to the people. If the plan succeeds he will claim the credit; if it fails, the people will be held to blame."

MAY SEE ORIGINAL REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Chafing under the criticism of his action in suppressing the real report of the general board of the navy and publishing instead a report which the board, at his request, drafted within the limitations he imposed, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has decided to submit the original document to the house committee on naval affairs.

The report is of particular interest because this was the document which the general board submitted in response to an order from President Wilson, communicated to both Secretary Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison at the time the Lusitania controversy with Germany had reached a critical stage, calling upon them to obtain from their naval and army experts full information as to what had to be done to put the two branches of the service on a footing to meet emergency.

The reply of the general board at that time corresponds to some extent with the army war college's statement of "military policy" which Secretary of War Garrison pigeonholed for several weeks.

July Report Pigeonholed.

Outside of the general board not an official of the department besides the secretary was allowed to see the original report. Several days ago it was stated that the board in this report recommended an expenditure in 1917 alone of $200,000,000.

Further investigation today developed the fact that some officers believe that the sum urged was $500,000,000 for 1917, or as much as Secretary Daniels recommends shall be expended in five years' time.

In response to inquiries put to him this afternoon, Secretary Daniels stated that while it was true that he had taken into consideration in his program the amount of money likely to be available, his plan for two dreadnaughts a year was based on the number of capital ships which he believed it was possible to have under construction at any one time.

The general board in its published report called for the authorization of four battleships in 1917, two in 1918, and two in 1919, thus providing that in 1919 eight dreadnaughts would be under construction, with the first four out of the drydocks and being furnished with armament.

ARABIAN TRANSPORTS SUNK?

Convoy Carrying Troops and Ammunition Destroyed by British in Red Sea, Report.

ROME, Dec. 23.—A convoy of coast boats carrying Arab troops and ammunition has been surprised and destroyed in the Red sea off the coast of Yemen, Arabia, by an English light squadron, a dispatch to the Messaggero says.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S BILL TO CREATE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

"A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined, to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."
—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—National policies are the result of the growth of the nation. As a nation grows it finds itself confronted from time to time with different needs. The attempt to meet these needs causes the adoption of a policy, which, as long as it is followed by the government, can be said to be a national one.

Congress reflects the ideas of the people concerning the policy. The secretary of state is the means by which the country's ideas with respect to the policy is expressed to foreign nations and by which they express their ideas with respect to that policy to us.

When our policy conflicts with that of another nation to such an extent that neither feels it possible to entirely yield, war results. It then becomes the duty of the army and navy to enforce the national will with respect to the national policy.

Advisers in Time of Peace.

In peace time it is the duty of the army and navy to foresee every possible conflict which the carrying out of our policy might bring about and to ask from congress such preparation to meet these contingencies as seem to them to be the minimum required.

The army, however, as a branch of the government is entirely separate from the navy. Whatever they may need necessitates the expenditure of money, the authorization of which is a function of congress. Therefore it can be seen that congress, the secretary of state and the army and navy are all concerned with the conflicts which may result from the carrying out of our national policy. As they are all separate branches of the government there is need for coördination to insure the maximum efficiency and the minimum friction.

Mr. Chamberlain's Bill.

To bring this about, Mr. Chamberlain has introduced a bill into the senate which provides for a council of national defense. The bill provides that this council shall consist of the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the senate, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, the chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, the chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, and the chairmen of the similar committees in the house of representatives, the chief of the general staff of the army, an officer of the navy not below the rank of captain, to be designated by the secretary of the navy, the president of the army war college and the president of the naval war college.

It is provided that this council shall fully investigate the question of the preparedness of the United States for war and shall prepare and report to the president of the United States for transmission to congress a general policy of national defense. Also they shall from time to time make such recommendation with respect to national defense as they may think necessary.

Given Extensive Power.

The council is to meet at least once a year, except that in time of war it shall meet only upon the call of the president. he council is given full power to compel the appearance of people and papers and to make such travel as may be necessary. It is furthermore provided that such sums of money as may be necessary are appropriated by this act and can be expended upon vouchers signed by the president of the council.

The importance of this bill cannot be overestimated. Throughout our history our national defense has suffered from a lack of coördination of the efforts of the different parts of our government. We are suffering from the lack of that coördination at the present time. Nothing could better illustrate it than the wide divergency of views with respect to national defense found without going outside of government circles.

The war in Europe is an excellent example of the value of coördinated effort and the danger of lack of coördination. One of the strongest points in favor of the central powers has been their complete unity of effort. One of the greatest dangers to the allies, and particularly to Great Britain, has been the lack of such coördination.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

L. H. F. writes: "How strong is our military anr fleet, and in your estimation to what number should this air fleet be increased?"

REPLY.

We have at the present time about twenty-four aeroplanes. There should be probably not less than one aero squadron to each division and in addition one aero squadron for each field army or army corps. An aero squadron should consist of thirty-six planes divided into three groups, each group made up of eight planes for reconnaissance purposes, two planes to control the fire of the field artillery of the division, and two combat planes to attack and defeat enemy planes.

POLLS PARENTS ON MILITARY SCHOOL COURSE

(Continued from first page.)

are students in Chicago high schools and who have been asked to indicate their choice in this matter.

If, by chance, the parents of any of the boys in the high schools have not received the letter of inquiry THE TRIBUNE will be glad if they will drop a card to the School Editor, stating whether or not they favor the establishment of the setting up exercises and military drill.

Following is a copy of the letter which THE TRIBUNE has mailed to all the parents whose names and addresses were available:

"A plan is under way to make the setting up exercises, as used at West Point, and a simple military drill, a regular course in the high schools of Chicago. The idea is that it shall be optional with parents to select this new course in the place of the present gymnastic classes for their boys.

"It is not expected that parents will be put to any additional expense for the purchase of uniforms or equipment. That the setting up exercises will improve the health and increase the strength of the boys is demonstrated not only by the manly and attractive bearing of our own West Point graduates, but by the experience of Australia and Switzerland, where all the boys are given military drill and less than four out of each hundred show any physical defects at the time of leaving school.

Substitute for Gangs.

"The proposed drill also will improve the discipline of the boys, teach them a much needed respect for authority and increase their patriotism. Where school companies are organized they will, doubtless, take the place of the gangs, secret societies and other organizations in which many high school boys now find—not always to their benefit—an outlet for their energy, as well as training in coöperative effort.

"It has been suggested that THE TRIBUNE offer prizes in the shape of simple uniforms and other equipment to those high school boys who show the greatest proficiency in the exercises and drills.

"Before making the offer THE TRIBUNE desires to know how far the plan is approved by the parents of the boys in high school. THE TRIBUNE will therefore be glad if you will indicate your own feeling in the matter on the inclosed postal card, which is already stamped and addressed, and drop it in the mail box for delivery to us."

EDISON OFFERS PLAN FOR NAVAL INVENTION BUREAU.

Members of Consulting Board at Brooklyn Enthusiastically Receive Suggestion.

New York, Dec. 23.—Thomas A. Edison, at today's meeting of the naval consulting board at the Brooklyn navy yard, offered to furnish the board with plans and specifications for a laboratory of physical research to cost $1,400,000 to be used in the development of naval inventions.

Mr. Edison said he would prepare the plans at his own expense. In announcing the purport of the offer W. L. Saunders, vice chairman, said he had referred it to other members of the board and that they had received it with enthusiasm.

Members of the board today inspected the submarine E-2, which was recently equipped with the new Edison batteries intended to preclude the possibility of the suffocation of the crew from chlorine gas. Others boarded several of the battleships in the yard and examined into matters of fire control, wireless equipment, and other mechanism.

CHOATE THINKS U. S. MAY BE DRAWN INTO EUROPEAN WAR.

Says America Should Be Prepared to Aid Allies—Speaks at Luncheon to Canadian Premier.

New York, Dec. 23.—"The United States may be in the midst of war at any minute, and if this country does enter the war we want to do all we can to help our neighbor," Joseph Choate said today at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims in honor of Sir Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada. Four hundred and fifty members of the Pilgrims were present, and the gallery boxes were filled with women, among them Lady Borden.

Mr. Choate warned his hearers that, no matter what any one might think of the situation abroad, one thing was certain—America must be prepared. After dwelling on the importance of immediate preparedness, Mr. Choate introduced Sir Robert, who received an enthusiastic welcome.

INTENSE COLD IN EUROPE.

Lowest Temperature Ever Recorded in December Prevails Over Scandinavia, Christiania Reports.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Christiania correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The intense cold of the last fortnight in the whole of Scandinavia culminated on Dec. 22 in the lowest temperature ever recorded in December. The temperature in Stockholm reached 40 degrees frost Fahrenheit, at Christiania 43 degrees of frost, at Vardos 72 degrees, and in Jewtland 97 degrees. The last (65 degrees below zero) is the lowest temperature ever recorded in Scandinavia."

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LILLE TO RIGA, TO NISH, AND BACK TO LILLE

That's the "Triple Play" by Which Germany Now Controls a Mighty Triangle.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT
[War Correspondent of The Tribune.]

LILLE, France, Nov. 20.—"Draw a line," said the German officers who had an extraordinarily simple way of dealing in the spacious and spectacular, "draw a line from Lille to the Gulf of Riga, from Riga to Nish, and then back to Lille and you have a triangle that pictures the war more tellingly than anything more intricate possibly could."

Try it on a large scale and not too detailed map of Europe. The result is rather staggering. Every angle of the triangle is in conquered territory and every side of the triangle measures roughly a thousand miles. The eastern front lying between the Baltic and the Danube measures more than a thousand miles.

Unified Control a Problem.

"Consider," added the officers, "the stupendous difficulties of unified control when your work is bounded by such a triangle! That such control should have been established by our great headquarters is an achievement without precedent in military history."

Pictorially, then, as well as in a very real sense, Lille is one of the great key cities of the war.

It was on a sweltering August day in 1914, that I saw Lille for the first time, and if I wrote the figures 1814 they would more accurately convey my sense of the remoteness of that first visit.

Days of 1914 Were Joyous.

The railway station was packed that day with French soldiers highly elevated with red wine and patriotism. They made the great glass roof of the station ring with their singing of the "Marseillaise" and they accompanied their rendition of that war song with a rhythmic stamping of their heavily shod feet that made the steel arches tremble. It was an exhilarating picture and I did not see how Germany could withstand such a host more than six weeks. It was to be a six weeks' war, everybody said then.

When the train manned by a German crew glided into the station at Lille a few days ago and I walked down the long platform for the second time in my life there was no "Marseillaise." There was no singing at all.

War Has Changed the Scene.

Only business.

The business of war as transacted by the extremely methodical German experts in that line of work.

There was no excitement, no voice raised above the tone of a crisp order, no stamping of feet but a steady scuff-scuff of feet on the gritty floor. There was a creaking of leather straps and a thump of hundreds of knapsacks when tired men unhooked straps and with a sigh of content let their burdens slip from their backs.

There was coming and going of soldiery and a very strict examination of the passports of the very few civilians who entered or left the station. It is stricter than when I was here months ago, but there are not so many words about it. That difference spells out plainly enough a difference in national temperament.

Business Under Stress in Lille.

In the streets outside the people of the princely town of Lille were going pretty normally about their business; normally in a wonderful degree when you remember that these people in the Rue Nationale are only twenty-five minutes by auto from the big guns and that the war flyers are hovering over their heads.

The most poignant reactions of eager hope and dull disappointment come when the issue of a conflict between hostile flyers soaring above the environs of the town is other than the natives longed for. They watch the aeroplanes in maneuvers that mean life and death. There is a splatter of shots and the movement of one machine becomes uncertain, and finally it comes rushing to earth.

"C'est l'Allemand."

"Ah! Ah!" the people scream, "c'est l'Allemand! C'est l'Allemand!" Hundreds make a dash for the suburb where they think the vanquished machine may have landed.

This happened at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

At nightfall comes the bitter, bitter disillusion.

A German motor truck comes rumbling along the Boulevard de la Liberté in the direction of the citadel which is the crown of the series of masterpieces Vauban constructed on the northern and eastern frontiers of France. On the German motor truck lay the shattered French aeroplane the conquerors had brought in from the suburb. Its wings were gone.

"Helas!" cried a French woman with that instant readiness which makes her people the masters of the descriptive style. "Helas! It rests there like the corpse of a big fish!" Still clinging to the rudder were the tricolors of France, torn to ribbons by the branches of trees.

Load of Bicycles Next.

A few minutes after the passing of this load that has for Lille all the solemnity of a coffin borne on an open funeral car, you see another motor truck loaded with a consignment commonplace enough in itself, but rendered spectacular because it affords one more proof of the resources and the readiness of the invader. It is a consignment of forty bicycles just received from Germany.

And the prisoners! Ah, that is the sight that breaks Lille's heart. No sooner has one of those wild rumors run through the streets, and alleys, and cafés of the town that "the English are coming, be of good cheer, my braves, they will be here in a few days now!"—no sooner has that whisper set every heart beating than there is the familiar scuff-scuff of weary feet in the Grande place and another thousand Frenchmen in grayish blue and English in loam yellow straggle slowly by—dumb and joyless. "O, les malheureux! Comme ils sont sales!" the people moan.

Prisoners Broken Spirited.

"Dirty" they are in truth, and much more than that. They are weary beyond words, some are ill, and all are broken in spirit.

But even while they are most moved the onlookers have a way of tricking themselves out of their grief. They begin to laugh and while they laugh they sneer. For the word is running along the line that these are the same prisoners some one saw marching through the Grande place day before yesterday. Lille leaps greedily on the thought. "Aha, these Germans! Aha, and again Aha! These are the same prisoners we have seen. Jean says so, Jacques says so, Henri says so. All the world says so. The Germans are marching them around the town again to break our hearts. Oh, perfidy! Oh, bitterness! Oh, double, triple infamy!"

So they vociferate and work themselves into a frenzy of valor.

But in their souls they know that it is not true—this thing they are trying to make themselves believe.

By military order the streets are deserted at 10 o'clock at night, but from 7 until 10 the shopping district, though it is not gay—for there are few more disconsolate beings than a man shopper trying to decide whether his wife will like what he has selected—certainly is busy and prosperous.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

German aeroplanes raided Dover, England, and tried to hit the famous castle with a bomb.

British aviator dropped bombs on airship sheds at Brussels.

Allies repulsed strong German attack near Soupir.

Pope Benedict made new plea for peace.

Germans checked Russians at Lostgen in East Prussia.

French submarine Curie sunk in Otranto channel by Austrians.

MONASTIR'S DAY OF DOOM CAST SHADOW BEFORE

Serbs' Last Stronghold Gave Newspaper Men Advance Tip on Fall.

(This letter, like the others in this series, was written before the fall of Monastir, which was announced officially Dec. 8.)

BY JOHN T. McCUTCHEON.
[War Correspondent-Cartoonist of The Chicago Tribune.]

MONASTIR, Serbia, Nov. 15.—It looks as though Monastir is to fall into the hands of the Bulgars. And thus will pass from the Serbians their last city of consequence and from now onward they will be forced to the smaller mountain villages over toward the Albanian frontier.

The symptoms of disaster are to be felt upon all sides as I walk through the streets. There is no mistaking them, for there is an atmosphere of impending gloom which is hourly becoming more and more dense.

Two days ago I saw a considerable body of men armed with picks and spades being marched out of town. They were being hurried along. And yet when I asked the authorities what the movement signified I was told that the men were going out to repair roads so that the heavy motors of the British and French troops could hurry to the rescue of the Serbians.

Authorities Hide Bad News.

When I go to the army headquarters Dr. Nicotic tells me what the situation is, but I feel that his lulling reports are to be accepted with suspicion; not that he willfully misrepresents, but because it is part of the official military creed to hide the likelihood of disaster. He is a most capable and efficient officer, and from what everybody here tells me he is the supreme power in this district—even the commandant defers to his will.

Two days ago we heard that the Serbians had driven the Bulgarians out of the Babuna defile and had pursued them almost to Veles. Then we heard that the Bulgarians had been driven out of Tetova, the northwest point of a triangle of which Babuna is the southwest and Veles the eastern end.

Then, to my amazement, there came, two nights ago, the dull boom of distant artillery from off toward Babuna. This hardly harmonized with the reports that the Bulgarians had been driven away.

The next day there were many strange faces in town. There were greater crowds in the street. In the coffee houses there were many officers whom I had not previously seen. The Bosnia restaurant—which is a sort of clearing house of all Monastir for transient humanity—was jammed with men who sat long over their coffee and talked in low and excited tones.

So we went to see the efficient Dr. Nicotić, who suavely assured us that the situation was one of inaction and stagnation.

Then came another night during which the dull throb of distant cannon came to the anxious ears of those who listened in Monastir.

So we went back to Dr. Nicotić hoping for news but expecting the usual stereotyped evasions.

Then the Bombs Fall.

We had a distinct surprise awaiting us, a moment which stands out like a beacon light in these times of expert departmental equivocation.

There was no beating about the bush, no juggling of words, and no expert fencing and meaningless words.

"Gentlemen, the situation is very grave."

"Babuna must be evacuated," he continued. "We have only two regiments there, and they must retire before the superior numbers and artillery of the Bulgarians."

"And that means that Monastir will be taken?" we asked.

"Yes," he answered.

"How soon?" we asked.

"The Bulgars will occupy Prilep in two days and it may be possible to hold them back from Monastir three or four days longer."

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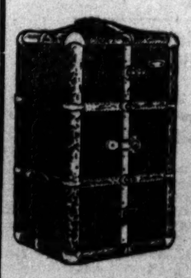

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'BOOZE' MUST GO IN ROCKEFELLER COLORADO MINES

Startling Order Tells High and Low to Get on the Water Wagon.

The men who draw big salaries at the head of the John D. Rockefeller Jr. coal mines have got to climb on the water wagon in Colorado Jan. 1. The "Bulletin," just issued by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, with the approval of John D. Jr., carries the startling order. Not only the man at the bottom of the shaft digging coal but the men who sit in the elaborately furnished offices in Denver are included. Here are some nuggets from the Bulletin:

"The man who spends his money for booze is not on the road to success, whether he be a coal digger, a steel plant worker, or an officer of the company. The men who break records for getting out coal, and those who draw the highest wages, are not the ones who spend the most time in the saloons.

"Exercising your arm lifting glasses does not give you the kind of strength that puts a punch into your work with the pick."

"Out It Out," He Urges.

John D.'s Bulletin appeals to all employes of the company to climb on the wagon and "cut it out altogether." He also serves notice that the one offense for which they will be discharged without notice will be drunkenness and bootlegging.

Further says the Bulletin:

"After the new law [in Colorado, Jan. 1] goes into effect some one may start a blind tiger, near your camp or plant, or a bootlegger may try to smuggle in bad whisky. These men are not only violating the law but they are trying to continue the liquor traffic in its most harmful form. They deserve nothing except to be shunned to the proper authorities.

Recreation Rooms Planned.

"Do not think that the closing of the saloon will deprive you of a place of amusement, or drive you to leave your camp and seek some illegal dive. As soon after Jan. 1 as it can be arranged, there will be buildings or recreation rooms in most of the camps. Employes are urged to make use of them to the fullest extent.

"What's the use of sticking to a useless and harmful habit?"

JANE ADDAMS ABANDONS PLAN TO JOIN FORD PARTY.

Cancels Steamship Sailing When Physician Advises Against Making Trip to The Hague.

Miss Jane Addams has canceled her reservation on the Holland-America line steamer which would have taken her to Europe in time to join the Ford peace expedition at The Hague.

She expected to leave tomorrow and sail on Tuesday. Dr. James B. Herrick, her physician, said the trip would be out of the question at the present, which means that she probably will not be able to meet the Ford pacifists.

Henry Ford, however, sent her during the day from Christiania the following cablegram:

"All press rumors about dissension on board unfounded; only few journalists try to make stories for their papers by inventing everything with rich imagination. Hope your faith in our mission is as unshaken as ours. Norwegian people are splendid. Best wishes, and hope to see you join our party."

A meeting of the international committee on permanent peace, set for Jan. 14 at The Hague, has been postponed until it can be learned when Miss Addams will be able to attend. Miss Addams expects to make the trip just as soon as she is able.

TAKES HOME A HUSBAND: SURPRISES HER PARENTS.

St. Louis Girl Wed Nine Months to Frank Leydel of Seattle, a University of Chicago Student.

Kodalia, Mo., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Goldie Mae Monsees (at least her parents thought she was Miss Goldie Mae Monsees) arrived here from St. Louis today to join the Christmas holidays. With her was a young man.

"This is my husband, Frank Leydel," she told her parents. "We were married in Jeffersonville, Ill., nine months ago."

Young Leydel, a resident of Seattle, Wash., has been attending the law school of the University of Chicago. The couple will reside in St. Louis.

BARS LESLIE WILL CONTEST.

Surrogate Denies Application of Husband's Heirs-at-Law to Have Probate Decree Set Aside.

New York, Dec. 23.—Applications of heirs at law of Mrs. Frank Leslie's husband to have set aside the decree admitting her will to probate in order to institute a contest were denied in a decision handed down today by Surrogate Fowler.

Under Mrs. Leslie's will nearly $2,000,000 was left to the woman suffrage movement.

TOMMY BURKE GETS PAROLE

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The board of managers of the state reformatory here has granted a parole to "Tommy" Burke, one of the associates of "Teddy" Webb, Chicago's famous auto bandit. Burke had served two and a half years. For the last year he had been chauffeur for General Superintendent of Graves. He gained the reputation of being a model prisoner.

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Being What Papa Vollmer Did to the Speed Breaking Romance of Yale Student, a Bridegroom of a Few Hours.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Brady street hill, the Lake Shore drive of Davenport, gasped today, and hasn't yet caught its breath, over the marriage of Dorothea Vollmer and Edward Victor Palm.

Henry Vollmer, the father of Dorothea and a former congressman, has sent young Palm forth from Oak Terrace, the Vollmer mansion, back to Chicago to "make good" before he can claim the responsibility of son-in-law to the house of Vollmer.

"It is all too sudden," rebuked Father Vollmer, "for a successful union. I want you, young man, to go back home and show your value."

And today the young man went.

NEW INCREASES IN RATES GIVEN

Commerce Body Makes a Third Favorable Decision for Western Railroads.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Further increases in freight rates were granted the railroads in western territory by the interstate commerce commission today.

Under this decision, which is the third during the last six months granting increases to the western carriers, the railroads will be allowed to raise their charges on agricultural implements 2 cents per 100 pounds and on canned goods 1 cent per 100 pounds. They were also given permission to increase their rates on boots and shoes, leather, and boot and shoe findings between Missouri manufacturing points and interstate points, when shipped in carload quantities. Increases were allowed on dried fruits in portions of the territory as well as on shipments of flue lining.

Increase on Eggs Denied.

The carriers were denied permission to increase rates on eggs and on cider and vinegar.

The largest item in the concession was the permission to increase their rates on agricultural implements. The territory covered is between Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, St. Paul, Mississippi river points, and points taking same rates, and points in Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Most of the new rates will become effective Jan. 31 and the tariffs containing the increases disallowed must be canceled by Dec. 28 next. No estimate of the additional revenue the roads will derive from the advances is contained in the commission's report on the case, but it will mount into the hundreds of thousands annually.

Rate Case Virtually Ended.

Although there are still pending before the commission proposed increases on a few other commodities, the general campaign of the western roads to obtain higher rates on the more important commodities virtually is at an end.

PLAN BIG PLANT ON SOUTH WATER

Produce Men Dispel Moving Rumor by Projecting $900,000 "Freezer."

That South Water street is not going to move to any one of the several locations to which persistent rumor has consigned it during the last two years or more is indicated by the fact that prominent interests in that street are about to erect what is said will be the largest single cold storage building in the world.

The structure will be at the southwest corner of Kinzie and Dearborn streets on land which has been acquired from the Martha S. Hill estate under long term lease, and will be known as the Central Cold Storage Company building. It is to be constructed by the Central Cold Storage company, a corporation composed of South Water street and West Randolph street produce merchants. It is also said that the scheme involves the establishment of a large wholesale produce market in that same neighborhood.

Fourteen Stories High.

The building will be fourteen stories with two basements, will have a frontage of 160 feet on Kinzie street and 100 on Dearborn street, with a depth of 208 feet for the west half of the building, which will extend back to switch tracks of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company.

An ordinance has been passed giving the right to run cars into the building. Preliminary work will be begun immediately after the holidays.

The cost of the building is placed at $900,000, for which the necessary financial arrangements are stated to have been practically made. It will contain 4,580,000 cubic feet of space.

Two Proposed Projects.

The chief proposed new produce center is at West Thirty-ninth street and Ashland avenue, promoted by the Chicago Junction railway. Considerable work has been done here and the promoters hope ultimately a part of the South Water street business will be transferred to that point.

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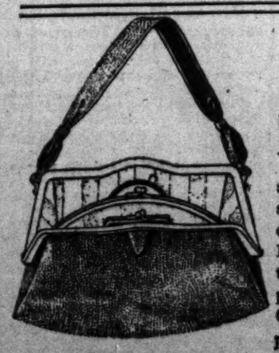

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JUAREZ CLOSED TO AMERICANS BY OFFICIALS

Villa Preparing for New Campaign; Hearst Property Reported Seized.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—All Americans are ordered out of Juarez this evening. All Americans were ordered to remain on the American side by Gen. Pershing at the same time.

Tramway traffic was discontinued.

A mob was reported surrounding the financial agency at Juarez demanding money.

The only explanations obtained were from Col. Campo, who telephoned from Juarez that the situation was under control. He said there had been trouble among the soldiers over payment of wages but that the matter had been satisfactorily settled.

Villa Planning Invasion.

Gen. Francisco Villa, stripped of a large part of his army, through surrender to the de facto government, is preparing to invade northern Sinaloa, together with the forces of Gen. José Rodriguez, in command of 2,000 troops, according to advices here late today.

Two employés of the W. R. Hearst ranch, near Madera, where Gen. Medinaveita is quartered, arrived here today and reported four others, two Americans, one Englishman, and a German subject, were prisoners.

Gen. Villa has declared confiscated all the Mexico properties of Mr. Hearst, including the famous Babicora ranch. Valuables on the ranch had been stolen and the town of Madera sacked, they said.

Gen. Manuel Ochoa, with his staff, today retired to the American side.

Villa's Brother Held for Fraud.

Lawsuits against Col. Hipolito Villa, former financial agent of the Villa revolution at Juarez, multiplied here today. Villa is en route to El Paso from San Antonio, where he was arrested and taken from a train late last night.

Manuel Elias of Douglas, Arizona, brought action to recover $35,000, alleging that one thousand head of his cattle had been slaughtered in Juarez, the meat sold in the United States, and the proceeds turned over to Villa as fiscal agent. T. Kyriacoupulus seeks to recover $5,000 he claims he advanced to the Juarez commercial agency. Fred Delgado, a detective, is plaintiff in another action asking $100 for alleged services rendered.

Bills of sale were filed today showing that Hipolito Villa sold a seven passenger touring car for $1 and diamond rings and other jewelry, thirty-four pieces in all, for $10.

Typhus Found in Texas.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The Mexican typhus plague has crossed the Rio Grande into Texas. Information to this effect, reaching the United States public health service here today, has alarmed official circles. Three cases of the scourge have been located at Laredo, Tex., where hundreds of Mexican refugees have gathered.

The public health service has issued orders detailing special agents at all towns along the border, and a rigid quarantine will be established.

Reports reaching the Red Cross today from Mexico City, where 30,000 persons are reported down with the fever, state that thirteen cases are reported to have broken out in the American and English colonies. The British ambassador conferred today with Secretary of State Lansing over the situation. The secretary informed him that Carranza has not yet replied to the request of this government that he permit agents of the American Red Cross and of the Rockefeller Foundation to take charge of the campaign against the fever.

Dr. C. C. Pierce of the public health service has been ordered from San Francisco to Laredo to take charge of the situation there.

MUST TELL REAL NAMES.

Auto Speeders of Chronic Variety to Run Up Against New Court Rule on Jan. 1.

After the first of January it will be difficult for chronic automobile speeders to enter a "first offense" plea under an assumed name in the Automobile court and get away with it. Judge Sabath announced yesterday that he is going to demand the license card and number of every defendant and "keep books" on them by the tags on their machines instead of their names.

RIVAL OF GARCIA REAL "ATHLETE"

Volcanic Cuban and Angry, Strong, and Shapely Husband Near Blows.

WIFE BALKS A BATTLE.

S. M. Wilder presents his disrespect to Calixto Garcia and hopes the latter doesn't think he is going to put anything over.

Mr. Wilder is by way of being in the United States immigration service and Mr. Garcia is the Cuban consul in Chicago. Mr. Garcia and Mrs. Wilder were presented at court yesterday—the Desplaines street police court. There were some Mann act intimations and charges of disorderly conduct thrown in for good measure and a postponement until Dec. 28.

No sooner had the case been disposed of than Mr. Garcia expressed a desire to smite Mr. Wilder. And Mr. Wilder nourished a yearning to smite Mr. Garcia. They shucked their coats and prepared for a perfectly terrible combat de boxe right there in the street, but lawyers and Mrs. Garcia saved Mr. Wilder from the trouncing the volcanic Mr. Garcia proposed to administer.

She Goes Back to "Job."

Mrs. Wilder later in the day resumed her position as housekeeper in the apartments of Mr. Garcia at 1616 West Adams street and Mr. Wilder went to the federal building where he dwelt upon such subjects as his personal prowess in feats of strength, his graceful carriage, his angelic assemblage of features, and his adroitness in trade.

He gave from his store of wisdom to Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the bureau of investigation, and to District Attorney Clyne. Then he explained to the reporters about the Cuban consul and Mrs. Wilder.

He regretted the blow that would fall upon the immigration service on Jan. 1, when he would resign.

"But I can't help it," he explained with an air of apology to the administration, "because my business interests demand that I resign."

And Such Feats!

Having boxed the compass in this regard, Mr. Wilder leaned over and, without bending his knees, laid his hands flat on the floor.

"I guess that's goin' some," he remarked with a fine and mincing scorn.

"Eight men out of ten can do that," said a low reporter.

"Bet you $25 they can't," returned Mr. Wilder with some heat.

"Well," offered the reporter, "be sure you don't buy a hole in the lake before you go back home."

No "Middle West Dub."

"Not me," returned Mr. Wilder. "I'm a smart guy. I'm no middle west dub. Everybody knows me in the east. I'm especially famous between Washington and New York, particularly in southern New Jersey."

He didn't restrict his fame to his precinct, but went into the matter of his physical perfection.

"I got a better figger'n a woman," he explained, "and I never wore no corsets neither. I'll show you."

He started to peel off his coat and offer an ocular demonstration, when a member of the district attorney's staff discouraged him.

"Why don't you go in and tell Mr. Clabaugh how nifty you are?" suggested the reporters.

"That's what I'll do," he said, and he went, but he was back in less than a minute. He wouldn't tell what had happened, but he said Mr. Clabaugh had told him where to "head in at."

Garcia Demands Protection.

Meanwhile Garcia had returned to the Cuban consulate whence he, despite his diplomatic protests, had been taken with Mrs. Wilder by a loop detective.

Mr. Clabaugh admitted there was ground for hot protest because Mr. Garcia is entitled to exemption from arrest as the agent of a foreign country and said there is an investigation under way. But he said there is nothing in the Mann act charges.

FIREMAN DIES FOR WOMAN.

Lieut. Henry Meyers Makes Rescue, Gets Drenched, Takes Pneumonia, Dies.

Two weeks ago Lieut. Henry Meyers of truck company No. 5 rescued a woman from a burning building at Eighteenth street and Blue Island avenue. In effecting the rescue Lieut. Meyers was drenched. He contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. He died yesterday in the company's quarters, which had been his home for nineteen years.

PASTORS PRAISE MORALITY PLAY; THEY LAUGH, TOO

Clergymen See "Experience" and Draw Sermons from "Ticklish" Themes.

The ministry of Chicago last night turned out at a special performance of "Experience," an allegorical play patterned after the ancient morality play, portraying the modern young man's struggles, humiliations, defeats and victories. Wives, sons and daughters of many clergymen were also present, all as guests of Manager Page, who expects to keep "Experience" at the Garrick until next summer.

Express Praise for Play.

Here are some of their views:

The Rev. T. B. Foster, professor of theology at Western seminary—I did not believe that such a ticklish subject involving so many views of life at its worst could be handled so decently. One does not resent the vulgarities displayed, as the real moral purpose of the play is always apparent.

The Rev. Oscar Hemburger, D. C. L., rector of the Church of the Advent—It is an excellent play. Every young man should see it.

The Rev. M. L. Blichfeld, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church—The play is excellent. I confess I doubted whether such material could be handled chastily, but the producers of "Experience" have succeeded.

The Rev. M. Newman of the Ohave Zedek synagogue—An excellent, strong play, and one that every young man—and woman, too, for that matter—should be encouraged to see.

The audience, although presumably of the most sheltered walk of life, proved keenly alive to all of the situations, and many of the snickers at the misadventures of Youth, the hero, sounded like reminiscent chuckles— But that won't do at all. It may have been mere coincidence when every one laughed so heartily at the gambler who kicked because another rested a foot on his chair.

Story of the Play.

"Experience" is the story of a boy, Youth, who left his sweetheart, Love, in a small country home to follow Ambition, an insistent leader in military uniform. In the big city Youth meets Experience, who is ever afterwards his companion.

Experience introduces Youth to Pleasure and at her revels he successively meets Excitement, Beauty, Passion, Fashion, Slander, and Scandal, all charming girls. Intoxication comes to the saturnalian feast later, a laughing ribald creature of pink, rounded charm and infinite good humor. Ambition dies

In imitation of Wealth, Youth squanders his money on women, gambles, goes broke, is snubbed by the old crowd, sinks to bestiality, and follows Crime to a duel. But in the Street of Forgotten Days, while the prey is in sight, comes the memory of his mother, and Youth returns to his sweetheart, Love, and his sister, Hope, who resurrect Ambition, and they live happily ever after.

DIXIE HIGHWAY IS GIVEN SUPPORT BY 50 COUNTIES.

Road Between North and South Gets Substantial Backing Along the Route.

BY L. M. STEFFENS.

The Dixie highway, an automobile route linking the north with the south, starting at Chicago and terminating at Miami, Fla., has received substantial financial backing from fifty counties along the route. It is reported that the fifty counties have expended $1,765,200 for improving the highway in the last six months. Preparations are being made to spend $6,931,000 during the coming year.

The road that links the north with the south has cost many individuals large amounts of money. Carl Fisher, M. M. Allison, and several other men were the "angels" who contributed $2,000 each.

The total expenditure so far is approximately $5,300,000 and a sum of $20,793,000 will be expended for rebuilding and improving the roads for next year.

There probably is no greater progress being made on any other highway in the United States than on the Dixie route. One county after another has reported to the association that engineers are making surveys and preparing estimates for bond issues, or having the convicts work on the roads.

SUMNER PRAISES OREGON.

Bishop Says State Looks After Eugenic Marriages He Fought For in Chicago.

Bishop W. T. Sumner of Oregon, former dean of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral, Chicago, has no battles to fight on eugenic marriages in the diocese where he now presides.

"The state law looks after eugenic marriages in Oregon," he said yesterday. "Oregon is the most progressive state I knew. Prohibition goes into effect there on Jan. 1, and the people will be sincere in enforcing it."

Bishop Sumner will preach in the Protestant Episcopal church of Winnetka next Sunday morning and in the cathedral, Washington and Peoria streets, Jan. 2.

Another Du Pont Mill Blast.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23.—A black powder rolling mill of the Du Pont company at Hagley yard exploded this afternoon. According to officials of the company no one was killed or injured.

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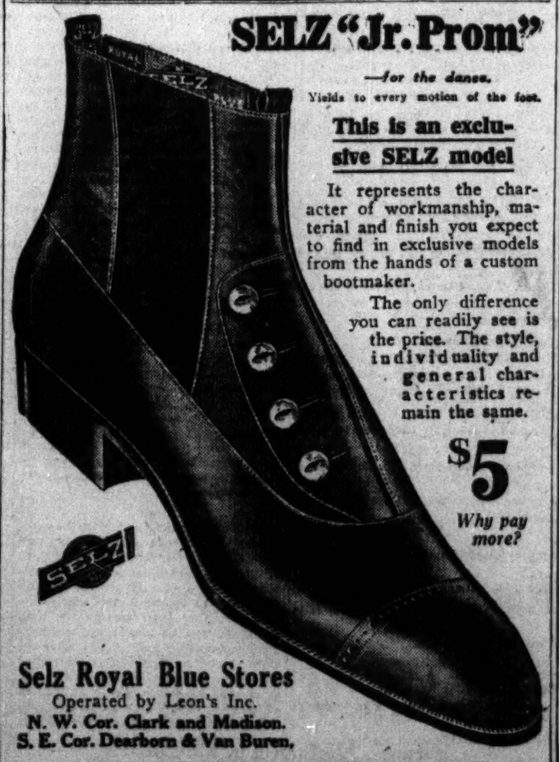

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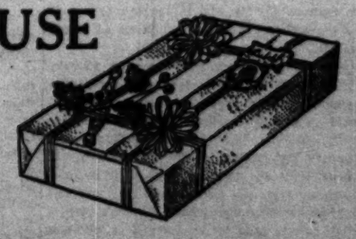

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Daily		Sunday	
1908	171,032	1908	296,816
1909	174,074	1909	300,009
1910	234,111	1910	357,845
1911	236,226	1911	363,465
1912	246,061	1912	366,977
1913	259,958	1913	392,664
1914	318,761	1914	524,800
*1915	354,520	*1915	558,396
Growth in 7 years	183,488	Growth in 7 years	261,580

*Average for six months ending Sept. 30, 1915.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

SPENDING THE NATION'S MONEY.

Mr. Henry Bruère, whom Mayor Mitchel of New York took from the directorship of the New York bureau of municipal research to be chamberlain of the city, emphasizes in a letter to THE TRIBUNE the urgent need of adopting a budget system in congress.

THE TRIBUNE already has pointed out that if we are to expend more money on national defense we ought to couple the new policy with an intelligent and determined attack upon unnecessary waste and extravagance, a conspicuous feature of which is the rivers and harbors and public buildings pork barrels. The public has been told that strict administrative reforms, made regardless of their reduction of political patronage and the opposition of bureaucrats, would save millions to the taxpayer or permit their application to better public uses than the support of place holders or the upkeep of political fences. Lately also we have begun to think of the inefficient methods of appropriation in the legislative branch. Could a better time be chosen for a concentrated effort to reform our methods, both executive and legislative?

We are confident no better time could be chosen. Americans are lavish spenders, and mere economy in public matters does not rouse their interest much except now and then in the crude and usually insincere gulse of a party issue over increased taxation or "extravagance." We pay no attention to an analysis of sources of extravagance. We do not bother to inquire how or why money is wasted. We simply vote to turn out one body of office holders on behalf of another, leaving the real evils of system and method unchallenged and unchanged.

But at this time we are confronting the necessity of an enlarged expenditure for greater national security and we ought also to be ready to face the task of reforming the system of national expenditure thoroughly. Congress now has before it suggestions for appropriations for 1916-'17 totaling nearly $1,300,000,000, an increase, if granted, of $170,000,000 over 1915-'16. Says Mr. Bruère:

"The budget proposed is the largest budget in the history of America. It has been prepared, however, and will be voted on in the same manner as have budgets or appropriation bills for the last twenty-five years. The estimates as a whole have not been reviewed by any responsible agency of government, they will not be reviewed by any single committee or division under the direction of congress. On their submission to congress they will be assigned to ten different committees of the house of representatives. These committees will consider the estimates separately. The total request for all departments will never be brought together for review by a single committee of the house. After they have been approved in the form of fifteen separate appropriation bills by the house of representatives, they will be transmitted to the senate, where, if the usual practice is followed, the recommendations of the house will be increased.

"Never throughout the discussion of the details of the estimates will the methods, costs, organization, and work of one department be systematically compared with those of another where that work is similar and should be similarly performed."

The method of budget making in operation in New York City has saved millions of dollars to the taxpayer. Mr. Bruère tells us that in the last two years as a result of careful budget making a gross reduction of 6 per cent has been made over the $80,000,000 appropriated for the mayor's departments in 1914. He suggests that congress "send throughout the departments of the federal government examiners who would interrogate division heads, department heads, subordinates and administrative officials as to plans, methods, and results, as budget examiners are accustomed to do in the departments of the government of the city of New York. This does not mean a hostile inquiry—it means a fact searching inquiry often quite as helpful to administrators as to the budget makers. Congress, through the house of representatives, has the power to establish a budget making committee which will be directed to frame a budget for the nation to replace the separate, unrelated appropriation bills, and which may be charged with the duty of basing the budget upon challenged and approved facts instead of verbal testimony, assumption, and ex parte recommendations of the spending officials."

Certainly some efficient system of checking and appropriating the enormous expenditures of the national government should take the place of present methods, which have been handed down from simpler days and shaped rather by congressional considerations than national.

AN AD IN THE SOCIAL COLUMN.

Occasionally some person not wholly sophisticated in matters of form and in the hypocrisies of life asks the society editor to "put in an ad in the social column."

To any well brought up person such a thought would be unthinkable. Of course, no one would be in the paper—except at such a time as a wedding—if it could possibly be avoided. If one is a patroness, it is a question of sacrificing one's dignity and good taste to the interest of the organization. If one is in a box at the opera of course it is impossible to prevent some one from recognizing you and putting your name in the papers. If one's picture adorns the feature page the tendency is to tell one's friends deprecatingly that the maid gave it to a reporter or that the photographer had no business to hand out photographs indiscriminately.

It is rather strange that being in society, though it is an occupation bearing all the earmarks of a profession or an art, does not admit a frank confession of the necessity of publicity.

Politicians, musicians, and actors are frank about it at any rate. Politicians prefer to be roasted rather than forgotten. They are willing to admit that publicity is their life.

Society—and this does not mean the four hundred—is just as dependent, but will not admit it. Communities are too large these days to trust to word of mouth. There is no promenade where the person distinguished for wealth or wit may make himself or herself known to the multitude. The king of Spain might walk down Michigan avenue without evoking a whisper, unless, of course, he was in uniform. The only place left is the newspaper. There they may be marked as the thirty million dollar heiress, the popular hostess, or the fascinating leader of cotillons.

An ad in the social column is not even satire, though it sets the teeth on edge. It is the truth.

BRITISH INTERFERENCE WITH THE MAILS.

Reports from the Holland-America liner Rotterdam, now on the way to New York from Holland, state that British authorities refused to permit the ship to sail from Falmouth, where it stopped en route, until the mail from Berlin, Constantinople, and Sofia had been delivered to them. This is the first time England has ventured to stop mails from neutral ports to neutral ports carried by neutral ships.

The United States has been conspicuously lenient toward England's breaches of international law during this war. Although her blockade of the entire German coast had as precedent only previous acts whose legality has never been admitted by neutral nations, and although she interfered seriously with American shipping, the protests of the administration have not carried the least intimation of threat. No retaliatory action, such as the enforcement of an embargo against munitions, has been talked about officially.

Washington dispatches of recent publication offer an explanation of this attitude toward England. The president, it is said, believes that England's friendship after the war will be more valuable than Germany's.

Although the methods of the administration in fostering this policy are distinctly un-American and smack of the secret diplomacy we deplore so heartily in European politics, there are strong arguments for the continued amity toward England. With our intention of invading the field of international trade and our interests in the far east, England might be of great service to us. There is also reason to suppose that most people in the United States, though probably not favoring a formal alliance, are sympathetic to English aims.

But it will not do to have a partner or even a neighbor who scorns us and who knows that he can bully us. Certain concessions to England's military necessity may be good policy. Complete submission is humiliating. England's last act goes too far. There is danger that in fearing to forfeit her friendship we shall forfeit her respect.

The affair should not be considered academically, with a view to the precise terms of cold international law. It should be treated pragmatically with a selfish view to American advantage.

England as a friend is desirable, but England as a bully would be intolerable.

NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

Fred Logue, the pepper robber, who held up people with a glass gun, said precisely what may be expected from every criminal these days. Forced upon his own resources at the age of 12, he has been continuously balked in his desires to earn an honest living by a greedy, selfish society, which kicks every one who is down. Society pays low wages and jeers because you do not get more.

These are cant phrases with every offender against society. Never had a chance, society is to blame, are on the lips of every one who has proved worthless to himself and to others.

The frequency of this plea is one of the most frightening of modern phenomena. Environment and opportunity, not determination and ability, have become the reasons for success and the excuses for failure. Every boy who steals apples or cigars, and every young rowdy who beats up policemen, knows the formula. Instead of being sullen and rebellious, he is candid. He was hungry, he stole. His father was a drunkard, he beats up policemen. Society sold his father drink. Society should support him.

A confession of weaknesses, all engendered by the wickedness of society, brings an almost invariable reward from our soft hearted populace. Kindly persons waste much energy on reforming these derelicts. But they cannot be reformed. For the attempt to give them the lost chance simply confirms them in their conviction that society owes them a living.

The same theory crops out in all sorts of places. If a pupil in school is rebellious and refuses to learn the teacher is to blame. Children are never responsible. If a child is bad society condemns with unanimous voice its mother or its teacher.

There is not nowadays even a religious check on those who seek to avoid responsibility. Tenacious as Puritanism has been in some of its phases, it has capitulated without condition to humanitarianism. We have yielded up entirely those stern ideas of personal responsibility, the close adherence to which might in some cases guide us past the mouth of a sulphurous inferno.

Our training nowadays leads us inevitably to the conclusion that we need not beat down obstacles or break through them. If we lie down before them without making an effort and die in our tracks that is all that is expected of us. Is not this soft spot in our democracy not only soft but also rotten?

Editorial of the Day

MONITORS AGAIN POPULAR.

[From the Boston Herald.]

Three monitors of the American type were building in British yards for the Brazilian navy when this war began, and were promptly "commandeered" by the British admiralty. Their first spectacular service was off the Belgian coast, where the German drive for Calais had reached Ostend. Their light draft enabled these monitors to lie in the shallow seas near shore, whence their turret guns searched out the German positions. No submarines could reach them where they lay, and their low hulls gave a slight target to German artillerists.

So the monitor, long neglected, has come into its own again under the British flag that has habitually scorned it, for the admiralty in the light of the Belgian experience, ordered that more of these light and powerful vessels should be built. Because they were relatively small and simple of design they were rapidly completed, so that it is said that thirty monitors are now in service off the Belgian coast and thirty more in the shallow waters of the near east.

A LINE O TYPE OR TWO.

Motto: Hew to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

"FOR God's sake," cries Col. Margaret Anderson of the Lit Review, "why doesn't some one start the revolution?" My dear, they are too busy shopping. Patience, till after the holidays, when we may be able to start something.

IN Christiania it is said that Henry IVd may get the Nobel peace prize for his good intentions. If intentions are to count we'll apply for the literature prize.

Famous Boys.
Casablanca.
Blue.
Mrs. Peck's.
-Ed.

THE extra force of book clerks in the holiday season are polite, industrious, and amusing. A customer asked one of them for a book by Lafcadio Hearn, and the clerk called to the proprietor: "Have we anything by Katie O'Hearn?"

Referring, Obviously, to Ring Lardner.

Sir: From a seventh grade youngster's paper: "The residents of Riverside are large and beautiful." LIZZIE.

AN automobile is a useful contraption, especially for transporting baskets of food and clothes to poor families recommended by the G. F. department.

FAIR AND COLD.

[From the Carlinville Enquirer.]

Miss Icy Hand of Eldred passed through Carlinville Saturday en route to Litchfield.

EVEN the gentlemen who are disputing the authorship of the term "loophound" seem not to have paused to consider that it is merely a variant of loup-garou.

From an Illinois Editor.

Sir: Your comment concerning the bride "who enjoys the acquaintance of all who know her" would frequently do for "the groom is popular with his friends," a last resort phrase to which we are frequently driven when writing up weddings because of the general worthlessness of the groom. This phrase fills the bill and yet doesn't says a thing. C. S.

COMMERCIAL candor in Galva, Ill.:

"Although the homeliest and sourest man in town, I sell the finest looking doll babies and the sweetest candy."—J. H. Swan.

PROBLEM FOR A PSYCHOLOGIST.

Sir: I am 29; very good looking, though married. I am puzzled. Why is it that certain members of my gentler sex begin to develop "baby talk" around the age of 27? The affliction seems to come on without warning, and as I look forward to the critical period I am filled with dismay. Must I join the ranks of these terrible creatures? Rather let me die while still in possession of my senses. Is there no alternative? R. K. S.

A DISPATCH has come in from Tennessee mentioning "a fast Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train." There ain't no sich animal.

And when the cannon's mouthings loud heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud, and gory sabers rise and fall, like shoots of flame in midnight's pall—

Then and thereupon does Hon. Davis of Texas hurl a few well chosen mouth grenades at ye Roaring Lion, to wit:

Less than a year ago we were signing peace treaties and programs with all the earth and justly boasting that we were taking the lead in a move for world peace . . .

But behold a mysterious change! A reversal and repudiation of that policy is now headlined in all our press, and they that stand for the glory of God and the grandeur of men and refuse to bow in humble submission before the minions and myrmidons of a war god are maligned, mocked, and traduced as mollycoddles filled with mental aberrations and visions, while the clamor for armies and armaments, big guns, big ships, and big navies goes on and would take millions of our most stalwart and ablebodied men from the peaceful walks of life and put them under charge of cocked hats, braided belts, shoulder straps, and bucklers, to march up and down the country chafing for a murderous war dance, like a "roaring lion seeking whom he may devour."—From the perennial day-and-night blooming cereus, the world renowned Congressional Record.

SPEAKING of truthful advertising, speaks W. E. D., a lecturer having as his subject, "The Panama Canal," sets forth that he will illustrate same with slides.

PAGE J. GINGER.

[From the Beloit News.]

Miss Iva Payne of Avalon, Wis., spent yesterday in this city.

"THE school maintains a professional String Quartette of seventy-five."—Ad of the N. U. School of Music.

Yet some folks find chamber music too intimate.

Fashions in Attributes.

Sir: After he died he was appraised as follows: "A man of keen intelligence, rare business ability, high ideals, and great faith, and withal a strong sense of humor." Some anticlimax. Are you growing tired of this sense of humor thing? I am. Nearly everybody claims to be its sole custodian. People have bragged about their "keen sense of humor" since 1905. The same people boasted of being close observers, in the preceding decade. From 1885 to 1895 the same people, or people with the same type of mind, laid claim to the distinction of having common sense. Isn't it time to dig up some other attribute in which we excel the rest of the race? S. C. H.

SAUSAGE still sizzles and bursts, according to H. R. K., who recommends the sausage of John Henley of Mattoon, Ill. What W. E. Henley was to poetry, we conjecture, John Henley is to sausage.

"WILSON Leads, T. R. Mimics, Garrison Says."—Headline.

Why the first comma?

With Pleasure.

My dear: My compliments to H. B. K., and will you tell him that Walter Lippmann will be 26 until September 23, 1916? FANNY BUTCHER.

THE Ford crusade wasn't loony enough to suit Editor McClure, so he has quit in order to start one of his own.

AMONG the officers elected by the Bartenders' union of Billings, Mont., is "Chaplain, Adam Pinger." What are the duties of a chaplain of a barkeeps' club?

"THE Tama military band present T. Fred Henry, the extinguished cornet soloist."—Tama, Ia., News.

But CAN a cornet soloist be extinguished?

"THE Woman Pays, 10 cents."—Sign on a Milwaukee theater.

Cheap, you will agree, enough.

DAEMMERUNGSCHLAFEN?

[From the Radcliffe, Ia., Signal.]

Born to Mr. Ed Olson, December 8th, a boy.

"THUS it is with he or she who wrongs others."—The Herald.

Add that to the list of Harvard idioms.

"SOME one had blundered."—Tennyson.

AND some one has blundered ever since.

B. L. T.

AN AD IN THE SOCIAL COLUMN.

Occasionally some person not wholly sophisticated in matters of form and in the hypocrisies of life asks the society editor to "put in an ad in the social column."

To any well brought up person such a thought would be unthinkable. Of course, no one would be in the paper—except at such a time as a wedding—if it could possibly be avoided. If one is a patroness, it is a question of sacrificing one's dignity and good taste to the interest of the organization. If one is in a box at the opera of course it is impossible to prevent some one from recognizing you and putting your name in the papers. If one's picture adorns the feature page the tendency is to tell one's friends deprecatingly that the maid gave it to a reporter or that the photographer had no business to hand out photographs indiscriminately.

It is rather strange that being in society, though

How to Keep Well. ◆◆◆ By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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CLEAN COOKS AND WAITERS.

PROBABLY the next sanitary advance will be in better sanitary standards among cooks and waiters. The reason for this statement is the fact that the National Hotelkeepers' association has joined with health departments in seeking to bring it about. They are reported to have decided that hotels and restaurants should and their members will provide ample bathing facilities for their cooks and waiters. Furthermore, that every cook and waiter should be required to take a daily body bath, and toilet of the hands and face must be attended to scrupulously.

This is not far enough to go, but it represents a beginning and it is a step which of itself has much merit. Some people can go around typhoid fever and not contract the disease. Some live in cholera infested cities and do not contract cholera. Some habitually associate with persons in the contagious stage of venereal disease without becoming infected.

For these facts there are at least two reasons. One is that individuals vary in susceptibility. The other is that individuals vary in their standards of cleanliness, particularly of the hands and face. A very cleanly man may contract finger borne typhoid fever, but the probability is against it.

The action by the Hotelkeepers' association will protect some of their patrons from some infectious cooks and waiters. Possibly when the hotelkeepers meet next year they will take the next step. That is, they will pass a resolution in favor of testing every cook and waiter by a Widal test to determine if he is capable of spreading typhoid fever. The test is inexpensive and easily applied.

The New York City health department is at present enforcing an examination of cooks and waiters. The Milwaukee health department has such an ordinance before its city council. Between the authorities and the Hotelkeepers' association the change should be made fairly universal within ten years. Hotels and restaurants in the better governed cities should be conforming within five years.

Typhoid carriers, while not themselves sick, constantly harbor typhoid bacilli. Practically it is impossible to prevent the hands of a carrier from becoming soiled by typhoid bacilli. Therefore typhoid carriers should not be allowed to work as waiters and cooks. There are trades at which they can work with reasonable safety to the community.

The third step in this program will be to bar persons suffering from venereal diseases from work as cooks and waiters. The proprietor of one large hotel told me more than four years ago that he excluded sufferers from venereal disease from the kitchen of his hotel. The New York procedure goes this far. So does the Milwaukee proposal. It is a good guess that this third step is not far in the future. So much of a cure of a venereal disease as is necessary to make a cook or waiter safe from the standpoint of the patrons of the hotel or restaurant can be brought about by active treatment continued for less than a month.

DIABETICS POOR RISKS.

C. J. S. writes: "I am 40 years old, weigh 235 pounds, height 5 feet 9 inches, and took an examination for life insurance and found my heart, lungs chest expansion all O. K. and blood pressure below normal, but my doctor found sugar in urine and states it will develop into diabetes unless I diet and take treatment, but that otherwise I was in perfect condition. (1) Please advise what book would be best authority on diabetes and (2) what would be my chances for ten or twenty years' life if I continue office work and fail to diet and take treatments, and why life insurance companies refuse to insure such a person. (3) I use no liquor, smoke a pipe and cigars a little, of good, steady habits, but do hard brain work every day."

REPLY.

1. Van Noorden's "Diabetes Mellitus," Poole or James on cooking for diabetics, Hill's "Starvation Treatment of Diabetes."
2. Poor, if you do not diet and otherwise live right. Good, if you do.
3. Because diabetics are poor risks.

SHOULD GO TO PHYSICIAN.

Mrs. D. J. writes: "Will you kindly publish at your first opportunity the cause for the swelling of the glands in neck just below the ear of children? My baby 2 years old is affected by the glands of his neck swelling. They usually go down, but this time the swelling seems very persistent, and I am somewhat alarmed about it. Would you advise carrying him to a special child doctor or what treatment would you recommend? Child seems strong otherwise. There is a lump on the right side of his neck as large as an egg almost."

REPLY.

The glands are swollen because they are infected. The infection probably is continuously entering through the child's tonsils. The infection may be with tubercle bacilli. The child must be seen by a physician. A gland in the neck as large as an egg is probably full of pus and needs to be operated on. Probably the tonsils need to be removed. There is more than a possibility that your milch cow has tuberculosis.

CAN BE CURED.

M. B. A. writes: "My little boy, 10 years old, since last July has had two convulsions coming at an early hour in the morning during sleep. Previous to this time, in early spring, he had measles, two weeks later scarlet fever, a light attack of fever, with no apparent bad results; kidneys in good condition; stool examined, no worms; tonsils enlarged, probably adenoids. Would removing same cure convulsions? Is it a form of epilepsy? Where there is nothing of the sort on either side, is it curable, if so?"

REPLY.

The convulsions are probably due to epilepsy. You should have him carefully and thoroughly examined for anything which could be wrong. If his tonsils and adenoids are wrong they should be removed. The chance of cure is fairly good.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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GREAT BRITAIN deals more generously with unfortunate generals than Germany or Austria. Long is the list of Teuton commanders who have been shelved in the most pitiless manner by the kaiser, not merely because they have been defeated but also because they have found it impossible, for one reason or another, to put into execution the moves projected by the great general staff at Berlin, which is said to be the brains of the German army.

The list may be said to begin with Von Moltke, former chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, and to include Von Kluck, who, according to French, Italian, and British military experts, is far and away the ablest strategist of the German army. Both are living in the strictest retirement, in quasi-disgrace, more fortunate, however, than the Austrian Gen. Potiorek, who, for having been defeated by the Serbs last winter, was consigned to a lunatic asylum on the ground that he must have been bereft of his reason to have permitted the army of invasion which he commanded to be driven out of Serbia in the most ignominious fashion.

On the other hand, Field Marshal Sir John French, who has to his credit the terribly costly failures of Neuve Chapelle and of Loos, as well as the disastrous and wholly inexplicable delay of the retreat from Mons for twenty hours, and who, according to the French, prevented by his slowness their victory of the Marne from being as complete as it ought to have been in the eyes of Generalissimo Joffre, has been raised to the peerage as a viscount of the realm when his retention of the command of the British forces in France had become impossible in the eyes of his countrymen and intolerable in those of the allies. Moreover, he has been intrusted with the command of the home army, that is to say, of the troops who have been kept in the United Kingdom for defense against foreign invasion.

It is quite on the cards that Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton will receive some sort of a reward, although he is identified with the so terribly mismanaged campaign on the peninsula of Gallipoli which he commanded in chief.

The British government, moreover, has absolutely declined to make public the names of those generals of minor rank who, through incompetency or neglect, are to blame for disasters sustained by English arms in Flanders, France, and the Dardanelles, even when the war department has had no alternative but to remove them.

This is entirely in keeping with the experiences of the Boer war sixteen years ago. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and Gen. Sir Charles Warren, although repeatedly defeated, were most generously remembered by the crown in the way of rewards and by their countrymen with manifestations of sympathy, undiminished popularity, and esteem after the close of the campaign, while Lord Methuen, whose name was associated with disaster after disaster, and who on account of his persistent ill luck had to be superseded before being taken prisoner, was, on the restoration of peace, rewarded with the grand cross of the Order of the Bath, the command in chief of the British forces in South Africa, the baton of field marshal, and now with the lucrative and important governorship of the great island stronghold of Malta.

It is only fair, however, to those of England's generals who have been unfortunate in the present war to call attention to the fact that they complain bitterly of having been hampered by the so-called war council in London and which is composed of civilians, since Lord Kitchener, the secretary of war, does not figure in the official list of the committee as published.

France, in spite of her republican dread of military dictatorships, has determined that it is fatal to permit civilian ministers to direct and control military operations, and not long ago superseded the civilian Minister of War Millerand by the veteran Gen. Gallieni as a change indispensable to the achievement of victory.

England, in response to popular demand at the outset of the present conflict, broke all precedents by appointing Field Marshal Lord Kitchener as secretary of state for war in lieu of a civilian, but hampered him and also the commanding generals at the front by establishing a war committee, composed of civilian members of the cabinet, who have attempted to direct the various campaigns from Whitehall and Downing street just in the same way that Winston Spencer Churchill, although he has never been a sailor, endeavored to run the naval operations in the Dardanelles from the admiralty in London.

As an illustration of the manner in which this system has worked I may mention that when the first French and British contingents were landed at Saloniki the French Gen. Sarrail was obliged to move up with his French troops into Serbia without the coöperation of the British division under Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon which was compelled to remain at Saloniki pending the arrival of a too long delayed definite order to advance from the war committee in London. Lord Kitchener was at the time at Rome. Had the full force of the British and French contingents been thrown together without delay into Macedonia, after landing at Saloniki, the Bulgarian advance might have been checked and Serbia saved.

If ever the United States becomes embroiled again in a foreign war of any importance it will find itself confronted by an analogous problem and will learn through experience that it is tying the hands of the commanders at the front to subject them to the direction of civilian secretaries of war and of other civilian cabinet ministers, instead of to the control of professional soldiers who have devoted their entire life to the study of their calling.

Maj. Sir Leonard Lucas Tooth, whose marriage to Miss Rosa Bovill is set for Jan. 4 in London, has been serving at the front as a captain of the honorable artillery company in the war which robbed him of his elder brother. For the latter was killed before Christmas, as a captain of the Ninth lancers, just after having received the distinguished service order for heroism in battle. His father, the late Sir Robert Lucas Tooth, took the loss of his eldest boy so much to heart that he died shortly afterward, leaving his younger son, Leonard, to succeed to his honors and immense wealth.

THEIR QUIET(?) HONEYMOON.

[From the Des Moines Register and Leader.]

No wonder the president and his bride keep to their rooms.

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

PETITION FOR HAMLIN AVENUE PAVING.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please tell me when Hamlin avenue north of Lawrence avenue will be paved. MRS. C. M.,
4837 North Hamlin avenue.

As soon as the property owners desire Hamlin avenue paved north of Lawrence avenue, shall be glad to hear from them with petition. At present we have nothing on our books for such improvement, and, therefore, do not know when the street will be paved.
EDWARD J. GLACKIN, Secretary.

NOT PERMITTED TO GIVE NAMES.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me if the board of education prohibits school teachers sending the names of pupils to different colleges. V. D.

That part of the rules of the board of education reads as follows: "Principals and teachers shall not, either during school hours or in vacation time, give out the names and addresses of pupils or their parents except on order of the board." JOHN D. SHOOP,
Superintendent of Schools.

PAVING NORTH CENTRAL AVE.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—When are they going to pave North Central avenue, between Irving Park boulevard and Montrose avenue?
MRS. EMIL WALLIN,
2309 Milwaukee avenue.

At present we have nothing on our books for paving North Central avenue between Irving Park boulevard and Montrose avenue. Shall be glad to start proceedings for paving the street whenever the property owners will petition us to do so.
E. J. GLACKIN, Secretary.

CANNOT GRANT RELIEF AT PRESENT.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly find out why the ashes promised us about two months ago to make Cicero avenue, from Archer to Forty-third street, passable are not being dumped as promised by the ward superintendent.
ARCHER PARK IMPROVEMENT ASS'N.
4338 South Kilpatrick avenue.

The street referred to was outside the city limits until the township of Stickney was annexed to the city of Chicago. We endeavored to dump some ashes there, but the haul was so long we could only make one load per day. We see no way of granting relief at present.
A. W. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets.

CROSSINGS PUT IN.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Would like to ask if some improvement can be made in the street crossings on Eddy street, west of Cicero avenue. At present there are no crossings of any kind at Fiftieth and Fifty-second avenues. In order to cross these streets you simply have to wade through mud over your shoe tops.
FRED J. PFUL,
5340 Eddy street.

A crossing has been put in on the east and west sides of Fiftieth avenue and Eddy street and on the west side of the intersection of Fifty-second avenue and Eddy street, which should relieve the situation.
A. W. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets.

STUFFING MAIL BOXES.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly advise me as to the law covering the distribution of advertising matter in letter boxes in apartments and houses. I have understood that the postoffice department had issued an order forbidding the placing of anything other than regularly stamped mail in the boxes.
S. T. SOTHERS.

These boxes are primarily established for the receipt of mail and nothing should be placed in them which shall in any way interfere with the carriers in the safe and easy insertion of the mail. The department has placed no absolute prohibition upon the placing of matter other than mail in the boxes.
D. A. CAMPBELL, Postmaster of Chicago.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

TAX INHERITED WEALTH.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Can there be any question as to which tax is more just—more really democratic—a tax on the income of a family of six or seven with $3,000, a tax on iron and steel, which will affect the farmers, or a tax on inherited wealth, the possessors of which do not know how to dispose of, and which, in a large number of cases, is squandered to the ruination of both health and reputation?

The inheritance tax can eliminate from our democratic form of government the most undemocratic element in it—the so-called "aristocracy of wealth." That alone, aside from the huge revenue it can bring, ought to induce any Democratic administration to insist on passing an inheritance tax law. But, strange as it may seem, most of our really democratic laws were introduced and passed by Republican presidents and congresses, supported in the main by the Republican press, and the inheritance tax will, I presume, meet with the same fate.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, so far as I know, is the only paper which started to advocate the inheritance tax and it is up to the rest of our right thinking Republican press to take up this really democratic question and agitate it until a Republican president and congress will make it a law. History will repeat itself as usual.
SAMUEL I. PINES,
3638 South Park avenue.

THE LINE OF DISLOYALTY.

Cottleville, Mo., Dec. 22.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Just how a "line" could be drawn between what is and what is not disloyalty without infringing on our right of freedom of speech is not quite clear. If this is not a departure from democratic principles it is, at least, a departure from principles as I have understood them and espoused as a Democrat for thirty-five years. Any antagonism of the policies of the party in power could, and under circumstances such as now exist assuredly would, be construed as disloyalty to the country. This administration is full of surprises. Reading the Democratic press, one begins to feel "it's a subject instead of a free American citizen.
ERNEST DEBERTSHAUSER.

A VERESTCHAGIN IN WORDS.

Delphos, O., Dec. 21.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Mr. James O'Donnell Bennett does with words what Verestchagin did with paint—makes you live and see the things he tells of. What finer bit of descriptive writing, terse and wonderfully graphic, has come out of Europe since war began than his description of the kaiser parade at Warsaw? Bennett's all right and long may he wave!—and so is Reilly—and so is THE TRIBUNE. I have not been acquainted with it quite a year, but it comes nearer to my ideal newspaper than any I have seen in the last thirty years. I wish also to particularly express my appreciation of THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE—it deserves the title "The World's Greatest Newspaper."
VICTOR H. NELSON.

WHEN GERMANY'S FORBEARANCE CEASES.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I will make no attempt to discuss Harriet Howard's letter, but merely quote extracts from a seventy-nine page treatise published by a member of the German general staff, under the title "Operationen Ueber See."

Baron von Edelsheim, lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment Uhlan guards, is the author of this amazing publication. It was issued in 1901, shortly after the Manila bay incident, and after the baron described in detail how Germany would crush England, he then proceeds:

"The operations against the United States of North America present altogether different propositions. It is principally with this nation that in recent years Germany has had considerable political friction, the causes underlying the same having as a rule been of a commercial nature, and the smoothing over of which was uniformly due to Germany's forbearance in the premises. Unquestionably the time will come when there must be a limit to all such forbearance on our part in matters of this kind, in which case we shall find ourselves confronted with the question as to what means of force we find at our immediate disposal to combat the encroachments of the United States against our interests and in this case, if necessary, break up successfully our demands with force of arms. . . . It may be emphatically stated here that Germany is the only great power in existence which is in position successfully to attack the United States of North America single handed."

The language here is so plain that any comment would be superfluous.
R. H. BROWN.

LAW PROTECTS DEADBEATS.

Chicago Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If there is any unjust law it is that under which a landlord is obliged to work to get possession of his property. Under the present law it is possible for a tenant to hold possession of a dwelling house or flat and pay no rent for the property for a period of from three to six months. This is a fact. It may not be generally known, but it is known to the sorrow of a few landlords who are obliged to furnish rent free to the deadbeats. Why such tenants are absolutely protected by the unjust law now on the statute books. An owner of property is obliged to pay heavy taxes, but is not protected from the deadbeat tenant. ELMER E. BARNES.

SEES ROOSEVELT AS CANDIDATE OF 'INTERESTS'

Senator Lewis Predicts G. O. P. "Masters" Will Seek to Nominate Colonel.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The prediction was made here today by United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis that the big interests of the country will seek to nominate Col. Roosevelt as the presidential candidate at the Republican national convention in Chicago next June.

"These Republican masters," Senator Lewis said, "are looking for any man for a candidate who will enable them to aid the masters of finance. They feel that Col. Roosevelt can pose before the masses as representing the people, while he can have a private understanding with the masters that he will represent the financial interests. With this understanding they would suport the colonel. These financial heads are for any one to beat Wilson.

"My judgment is that when the time comes for the nomination Col. Roosevelt will demand a platform of principles similar to that he ran on as the Progressive candidate in 1912. This will be the end of Mr. Roosevelt in the convention."

Democrats Look to Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—"Save Wisconsin," will be the plea of the national Democracy to Wisconsin Democrats, and the state leaders in conference today decided to do their best by importing a group of convincing speakers to prove to Wisconsin that Wilson is not the man that he is portrayed by the German-American Republicans of the state. Senator Reed of Missouri will be the first of the speakers to appear, on Jan. 10, and others will follow in rapid succession.

The German-Americans of the state are violently hostile to the Wilson administration owing to the attitude on the Lusitania and Ancona cases, and plan to defeat him for reelection.

Campaign Committee Contest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Political leaders here are watching with great interest the contest between Congressmen Woods of Iowa and McKinley of Illinois for the chairmanship of the Republican congressional campaign committee. McKinley has been selected by the conservative wing, while Woods has been chosen by the progressive faction.

McKinley is a former chairman of the campaign committee and Woods is the present chairman. The Iowan was elected to manage the 1914 campaign, when the Republicans nearly overturned the enormous Democratic majority in the house. But the campaign committee during the entire fight was embarrassed financially. Those now backing McKinley insist that he will be able to open the purse strings of Republicans and that the committee will have sufficient funds to wage a winning fight.

Boston Germans for Hughes.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The New York boom to force Justice Hughes into the presidential race has met with favor among local Germans, who feel that the ex-governor is an ideal man to lead the ticket. While not inclined to make any too much noise, they feel it will be necessary for the Republicans to nominate Hughes in order to make a satisfactory showing.

OPTION ON HOTEL ROOMS EXCITES THE POLITICIANS.

Mystery Over Florentine Reservation Keeps T. R.'s Name Bobbing to the Fore.

"Who holds the option on the Florentine room—the 1912 Roosevelt headquarters—for the 1916 Chicago convention?" Manager John Burke of the Congress won't tell, and he claims that the option on it has been extended until Jan. 10.

Certain Progressive leaders have taken a semi-official attitude which might indicate that the Progressives have the first call on the reservation.

Here's Another Belief.

Other information tends to the belief that some of the 1912 friends of Col. Roosevelt, now affiliated with other presidential possibilities, put in the first bid for the Florentine room and 200 other rooms.

The nation wide gossip based upon the report that the room had been engaged in behalf of Col. Rosevelt's friends centers considerable interest upon what eventually happens.

Cummins Letter Stirs Interest.

The chief political gossip in Chicago yesterday centered about a form letter sent into Illinois by managers for Senator Cummins of Iowa. Certain of Senator Sherman's friends are said to have accepted the form letter as notice from the Iowa senator that he expects to enter the Illinois presidential primary fight against Senator Sherman.

State Treasurer Andrew Russel was in Chicago yesterday. He is doing his best, it was stated on good authority, to counter the published report from Jacksonville that Morgan county—his home county—had turned down resolutions of indorsement of the Russel candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Jesse Lynch Williams's

Remating Time.

A unique and amusing story of marriage and divorce, of first loves and others, begins in the

January Scribner

All Newsstands

Delaware Has "Congress Baby."

BY FRANK WING.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Spread About by School Kids to Less Fortunate Kids

Christmas giving started yesterday with a rush. Children of the public schools did a large part of it. It was the last day of school until after the holidays.

Students of the Marshall High school contributed 100 baskets to poor families and the children of the Marshall Elementary school gave fifty baskets. The cooking classes of the high school gave a dinner to thirty-five children from the Scammon school. After the dinner a generous Santa Claus contributed to the festivities.

Children Help Children.

Ten automobiles filled with toys and food for families of the north side left the Lane Technical High school in the morning. It was the Christmas contribution of the Lane students.

There were 1,342 hungry boys who sat down to turkey at the Woodbury café, 219 West Washington street. A newsboys' parade through the loop preceded the dinner, which was given by the Big Brothers' association and the Public Defenders' association. Judge Harry Olson, Judge Trude, Judge Dolan, Judge Fisher, and Judge Scully took part.

Some More Cheer.

Other affairs which added to the visible supply of Christmas spirit were:

Welfare league, 200 children of the Twenty-second street district. Parting of the Ways home.

Pinzon lodge. Children's party. Masonic temple.

Third Ward Civic league, 400 children. Bohemian settlement.

Edgewater branch of the Infant Welfare association, 550 mothers and children. Northwestern University settlement.

Mrs. L. J. Grass, 1082 Altgeld street. Dinner for fifty poor children.

This afternoon Mrs. Josephine Lawrence of the social service bureau will have charge of a party for the wards of the County court.

Tonight 300 men will get some Christmas food and entertainment at Popular Hall mission, 884 South State street.

James Pugh will entertain a group of crippled children.

The Bugs, an organization of members of the Chicago Athletic association, will send Christmas baskets to 300 poor families today. Judge Adelor J. Petit is in charge.

Gold to Employes.

The Inland White Lead company and its employés will celebrate this evening by providing Christmas dinners for forty-four poor families and by giving a Christmas tree party for 150 children in the neighborhood of the company's plant at 754 Boston avenue. Each of the 250 employés of the firm, it was announced, will receive a $5 gold piece. J. V. Richardson, purchasing agent, will act as master of ceremonies, assisted by Fred Bowman.

Announcement was made by the Bastian-Blessing company, brass founders, that the 205 employés of the company will receive 10 per cent of their annual earnings, an amount over $15,000.

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BABY MEMBER IN CONGRESS HAILS FROM DELAWARE

Although Young, Thomas Miller Is Able to Care for Own Interests.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Thomas Woodnutt Miller, 29 years old, congressman at large from the state of Delaware, ranks as the baby member of congress and the Republican boss of his state.

Congress during its existence has had some remarkable prodigies thrust upon it by admiring constitutents back home, but never anything like Miller before.

The son of rich parents and a graduate of Yale, Congressman Miller on leaving college went out to make a career for himself. For a little more than a year he ranched in Nevada. Then he got a position as a steel roller in the Bethlehem mills.

On Jan. 21, 1913, he became secretary of state of Delaware. He obtained his appointment from his father, Charles R. Miller, who was elected governor at the 1912 elections. And thereby hangs a tale.

Both Are Republicans.

Father and son have never agreed on things political, except that they are Republicans. But Gov. Miller, the father, is leader of one faction of the Delaware Republicans and Congressman Miller, the son, is the leader of the other.

In 1912, when Miller pere was elected governor of the state, it was largely through the support of the organization built up by his son, and as a result the governor appointed his son secretary of state.

But in the election of 1912 a Democratic legislature was elected and in turn elected a Democratic United States senator. And a Democratic congressman, the first in more than a decade, was sent to Washington.

Things looked dark for the Republicans and the party turned to the younger Miller to pull it out of the hole. So, last year he consented to run for congress. He was nominated and elected.

Father Becomes Ambitious.

Meanwhile the friends of Miller pere began to dangle the seat in the United States senate held by Senator Henry A. Du Pont before his eyes.

It is now recognized that if Miller pere wants to run for the United States senate to succeed Senator Du Pont he must have the consent of Miller fils to win the nomination. It is also recognized that if Senator Du Pont wants to succeed himself he must get the support of Congressman Miller.

The only way by which Gov. Miller can get to the senate is through the self-effacement of Congressman Miller. While the congressman is the baby of the house he does not follow the old adage that little children should be seen and not heard.

BOARD ALLOWS COUNTY CLINIC

Graduate Medical School to Continue Work at Cook Hospital.

NEW MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Directors of the Graduate School of Medicine of Chicago yesterday asserted the resolution recently passed by the executive council of the Chicago Medical society is a misrepresentation of the methods and purposes of the school.

Several of the directors, including Dr. J. B. Murphy, Dr. A. J. Ochsner, Dr. Franklin K. Martin, Dr. E. Wyllys Andrews, Dr. J. R. Pennington, and Dr. Daniel P. Teter, attended a conference with President Peter Reinberg and members of the county board during the afternoon and defended the activities of the school. One of the purposes of the Chicago Medical society resolution was to prevent the graduate school from using the county hospital for clinics.

The resolution protested against a "private corporation using the County hospital for profit."

Small Admission Fee.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Reinberg at the conclusion of the conference, "that the Graduate school is doing a great work. It seems there has been a misunderstanding about who should be admitted to clinics in the County hospital, and hereafter any physician will be admitted who has credentials from any school."

Dr. Murphy explained that admission to the graduate school cost a single registration fee of $5, which entitles the physician to attend clinics in thirty-eight hospitals. The graduate school, he said, is chartered as a corporation not for pecuniary gain.

START NEW SOCIETY.

A group of physicians, surgeons, and scientists who have not had an active part in the affairs of the Chicago Medical society, although well known in medical circles, has organized a somewhat exclusive society of its own. It is known as the Chicago Institute of Medicine.

It has not yet been determined just how frequently the organization will meet, and no regular meeting place has been selected. It is said that the institute was formed because the members believe the control of the Chicago Medical society has been secured by a "ring" which selects the officers of the organization and permits only a limited circle to give papers at the meetings.

Dr. William E. Quine of the medical school of the University of Illinois has been elected president; Dr. J. A. Capps, treasurer, and Dr. J. Gordon Wilson, secretary. Headquarters have been established in the Monroe building.

Among the men in the society are:

Dr. Ludwig Hekteen,	Dr. Hugh T. Patrick,
Dr. Frank Cary,	Dr. Arthur D. Bevan,
Dr. E. J. Doering,	Dr. N. S. Davis,
Dr. Frank Johnson,	Dr. E. Wyllys Andrews,
Dr. William Allen Pusey,	Dr. Brown Pusey,
Dr. Stanton A. Friedberg,	Dr. George E. Shambaugh,
Dr. John Edwin Rhodes,	Dr. H. Gideon Wells,
Dr. George H. Weaver,	Dr. A. J. Ochsner.

Medical politics will not be tolerated, it is asserted.

CIVIC WORKERS MEET NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Convention of American Association Will Discuss Elimination of the Hyphen.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—All phases of American civic life will be discussed at the annual convention of the American Civic association, which will be held in Washington Dec. 28 to 31, inclusive.

Among the leading topics for discussion are what the government is doing to eliminate the hyphen through the instruction and guidance of immigrants; how night schools benefit American workers; how housing conditions can be improved around mushroom industries; and how city, town and country planning may contribute a greater wholesomeness to American life.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will preside at the session Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, devoted to "schools as community centers."

The convention will hold morning sessions on each of the four days, an evening session will be held jointly with the second Pan-American Scientific congress for the discussion of city planning.

Discuss National Parks.

The first of the sessions for the discussion of special topics will be held Tuesday evening, with "Our National Parks" as the subject. The subject will be opened with the annual address of J. Horace McFarland, president of the association, on "What Shall We Do with Niagara?" R. B. Marshall, general superintendent of national parks, will speak on "What Must Be Done for the Parks." Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic association, will talk on "A National Park Service: What It Proposes," and there will be other addresses dealing with various conditions and needs of the country's playgrounds.

On Wednesday morning special committees of the association will report on what has been accomplished toward restriction of the display of billboards, toward the abatement of the noise nuisance, and for the improvement of markets. The reports will be made respectively by E. L. Miliard of Chicago, Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elmer E. Black of New York.

Miss Wilson to Preside.

The session Wednesday afternoon devoted to the school as a social center and presided over by Miss Margaret Wilson, will consider the topic from various angles. The nation-wide and international aspects of the movement will be treated by Prof. E. J. Ward of the University of Wisconsin in a paper on "Community Center Organization for National Defense and World Adjustment."

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"The United States Has Not Enough Artillery to Defend Twenty Miles of Trench Front," says Frederick Palmer in his second article in the series "Lessons America May Learn from the Great European War," appearing in

THE DAILY NEWS TODAY

NEW CUB BOSS STARTS PLANS FOR '16 SEASON

Weeghman Devotes Real Busy Day to Mapping Out Details.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

The first day of peace in baseball for Charles Weeghman, who is to be the new boss of the Cubs, was one of the busiest he has experienced in his stormy two years as a magnate of the national game. He was in session for hours with stockholders and prospective stockholders of the new venture, and judging from the appearance of his private office, he must have had a score of men at the meeting.

Besides holding the long conference with the directors and stockholders of the company which is to take over the Cubs, Mr. Weeghman received the congratulations of hundreds of his friends yesterday and also held a brief telephone conference with his manager, Joe Tinker, who still is lying in the hospital recovering from an operation of a week ago. The latter conference was regarding the acquisition of one or two of the stars of the Federal league who belong to other clubs, and, judging from the talk, Weeghman and Tinker intend to do some bidding themselves for Lee Magee, the clever Brookfed player, who is wanted by two-thirds of the major league clubs.

Until the formal transfer of the stock is made, Weeghman and his manager feel restrained in their efforts to make changes on the Cub team or to purchase new players for the club.

Tinker Home Tomorrow.

Manager Tinker expects to return to his home tomorrow, and inside of another week or two hopes to be able to get busy on the plans for the 1916 campaign for the National league pennant. So many details are to be cleared up that the north siders will be on the jump from now until the date for the start of spring training.

When the stockholders' meeting closed yesterday, Weeghman announced that some new stock had been subscribed, but that no one outside of the company of men who owned the Federal league club would be be brought into the new company for the purpose of financing the deal for the former west side club.

"After the transfer has been made and everything settled, I expect to make public the names of every stockholder in the club," said Weeghman. "At least I see no reason why such names should be kept secret. Until the sale has been concluded, however, I feel restrained in making these things public, as it was understood by Mr. Taft and myself that we would keep quiet until the thing was closed.

Many Details Come Up.

"There are a thousand things to be done, so I am anxious to get the transfer made at once. We have a big list of players because of the merger of the Cubs and Whales. We have to decide which ones to keep and which ones to dispose of. All those under contract to either team will be taken care of, even if we have to pay a player though we can't use him.

"I will say that we are thinking of bidding for Lee Magee to play second base for us. If we can get a good man for that position and perhaps add a strong left handed pitcher, such as Gene Packard of the Kansas City club, we ought to have the best team of Cubs Chicago has seen in years. I understand McGraw is after the star southpaw pitchers of the Federal league because he figures he will need a lot of them to beat the Chicago club out of the pennant. I personally know that he has ten of the Federal league players on his list of those he wants for the Giants.

O. B. Clubs After Federals.

"I didn't keep track, but I should judge that the clubs of organized ball have already taken up deals for at least forty of our players. It was not long ago they were saying there were no players in the Federal league good enough for the National or American leagues.

"We will have to make arrangements for a training trip. I understand the Cubs club has a contract to train at Tampa and if that is so of course we'll have to train there. I received a telegram today from the hotel man at Shreveport asking if we will be there in the spring.

"I also am planning the addition of some seats to the north side plant and hope to get them in before the season opens. My impression is that perhaps 3,000 additional seats can be installed without enlarging the stands. That will give us a seating capacity of about 22,000, or at least 7,000 more than can be seated at the old Cub park. It is my plan to sell many boxes for the entire season just as they do in New York."

Gilmore Silent on Plans.

President Gilmore of the disbanded Federal league passed the day with Weeghman, having arrived in the morning from Cincinnati, where he was active in the making of peace. He reported that there were more than eighty players possessing Federal league contracts. All these contracts will be fulfilled, although many of the players may have to be subleased to minor league clubs. Gilmore declined again to talk of his own future plans.

President Johnson of the American league wasn't at his Chicago office yesterday as he intended to be for the reason that he was forced to remain at the peace supper of the magnates in Cincinnati on the previous night until he had missed his train.

Over in the old Cub office in the Corn Exchange building one found Charles Thomas, who still is president of the Cubs; Al Campion, who still is the fourth assistant secretary; Otto Harms, who still is the bookkeeper, and Rube Cooke, who still is the secretary. They seemed busily engaged in passing the time until something turns up.

CONTRACT NAMES TAMPA AS CUB CAMP TILL 1918.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 23.—The Chicago Cubs will train in Tampa during 1916, 1917 and 1918, according to a contract signed here six weeks ago by President C. H. Thomas of the Cubs and President Jack Dugas of the Tama pBaseball Training association. This contract supersedes one dated in 1912, calling for five seasons of training in Tampa, it was stated, at the time the latter contract was made public.

SNOWFLAKES FROM HERE AND THERE.

TAFT ASKS WEEGHMAN TO AWAIT RETURN.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 23.—Joseph Garretson of Cincinnati, a member of the Charles P. Taft hunting party making headquarters at the Taft ranche near here, tonight telegraphed President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federals at Mr. Taft's request, as follows:

"Mr. Taft is unwilling to make any further statement regarding the transfer of the Chicago National league team. Nothing relative to the Cubs will be done until Mr. Taft's return to Cincinnati Jan. 6."

It is probable that the Taft party will leave Jan. 1 for the north.

SINCLAIR OWNS KAUFF, MAGEE, BESIDES 3 CLUBS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—"I have the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo, and Newark Federal league players, and I hold the contracts of Benny Kauff, Leo Magee, and George Anderson, all of the Brooklyn Federals."

This statement by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate of Tulsa, Okla., and retiring baseball promoter, was the principal local development in the baseball situation today.

"You can say," he added, "that the owner of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday offered me $5,000 for Pitcher Moseley of Newark. The owner of another National league club offered me $15,000 for Magee. Moseley will go to Cincinnati as soon as I get the $5,000 they've agreed to pay. Magee, however, is worth much more money than $15,000, in my estimation, and he will not go for that figure. These two offers are in answer to the published report that the National league owners have agreed not to take any Federal league players."

Not Agent for League.

Sinclair declined to go into details as to how he acquired Kauff, Magee, and Anderson, or how he happened to have the Kansas City, Newark, and Buffalo players on his hands. He denied, however, that he was the liquidating agent of the Federal league.

The St. Louis Americans have not yet been turned over to Phil Ball and Otto Stifel, but the formal transfer probably will take place tomorrow. Robert L. Hedges announced tonight that he had entered into a contract with Ball and Stifel at a meeting today. He would not divulge the price.

Sinclair Not In on Browns.

Ball and Sinclair came to St. Louis from Cincinnati and the two went into conference with Stifel. It was rumored Sinclair could be interested financially in the St. Louis Americans, but he said he would not be connected with the Browns, that there was only the most remote chance that he would be connected with any club and that he desired to quit baseball and would stay in the game only if he could own a majority stock in some club. Thus far, he said, this has been impossible.

Phil Ball today telegraphed Fielder Jones to come to St. Louis at once to take up the task of reorganizing the St. Louis Americans.

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GWINNER PANS MATES OF FEDERAL LEAGUE; HE LOSES $100,000

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—"Whenever I get kicked out of an organization it is time for me to quit, and that is what I am going to do as regards the Federal league. I was willing to string along until the league became a paying proposition, but when my partners saw fit to feather their own nests and drop me overboard I decided in my own mind that baseball politics was too much for me, so I am out.

"I do not want a franchise of any kind, neither major nor minor league. As soon as I have sold my players I want to forget that I was ever in the baseball ownership game."

Gets Refund of $50,000.

So said Edward W. Gwinner, president of the late Pittsburgh Federal league club, when he arrived home today from the peace conference at Cincinnati. It was given out at headquarters that he receives $50,000 to pay for improvements made at the local park and has been told to get the best price possible for his players.

Gwinner has sixteen men under contract for next year whose salaries amount to over $60,000, and unless he can dispose of them before the season opens he will have to give them away to be released from paying their salaries.

Giants May Take Konetchy.

He hopes to place Konetchy with the New York Giants and figures he ought to get a good price for the Big Train. Honey's contract calls for $8,500 a year and runs until the end of 1917, as does that of Steve Yerkes. Gwinner figures his personal losses at over $100,000.

KANSAS CITY FEDS PLAN TO REALIZE ON PLAYERS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Stockholders of the defunct Kawfeds are wondering today how much they will realize on baseball peace. The club owes the Federal league $8,300 and forfeited the franchise because the Packer management could not raise that much cash. It is believed the sale of the players will more than pay the debt to the league, and the stockholders expect to get what is left. Those expected to bring a good price are Manager Stovall, Cullop, Packard, Main, Chief Johnson, Easterly, Gilmore, and Kenworthy.

ST. ANDREWS VICTORS, 11-10

St. Andrews Shamrocks started their indoor season last night by defeating the De La Salle High school nine in a ten inning clash at St. Andrews' hall, 11 to 10. Cronin of the winners hit four safeties.

Cubs and Browns Exempt from Player Limit Rule Until 1917

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—The Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans are exempt until the year 1917 from that provision under which organized baseball is now working, limiting the number of players of each team on May 20 of each year.

This is part of the baseball peace agreement signed here last night, according to August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission. Herrmann made this announcement tonight when told that Harry Sinclair, one of the Federal league peace conferees, had stated there would be no player limit in baseball next year.

Limits in Major Leagues.

In the National league, the number of players limited to a team is twenty-one, while in the American league the limit is twenty-five.

"Owing to the combination and amalgamation of two clubs in the Federal league to a club in the National and one in the American league, we considered it unjust to ask these clubs to dispose of what would naturally be considered a large number of players," said Herrmann.

"I cannot say accurately, but I estimate that with the Chicago Cubs absorbing the Chicago Federals, and the St. Louis Browns taking in the St. Louis Federals, each of these clubs will have close to fifty players at the present time.

"It would be unjust to ask them to dispose of such a large number as would be necessary in order to cut down to the limit under which organized baseball is now working. Therefore we gave them until 1917 to dispose of the surplus players."

Rule Still in Force.

When asked if any or all clubs in the major leagues would be exempt from the limit, or the rule would be abrogated until 1917, Herrmann said, "Absolutely no." Continuing, Herrmann said:

"The other fourteen teams of the major leagues will go along in the same manner and observe the limit. Insofar as I know, there is no movement on foot to do away with the limit rule. In the opinion of all baseball men it is an excellent rule, but circumstances made it necessary to give the new prospective owners of the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Browns a fair chance to dispose of their surplus players."

SOMERS TO KEEP CLEVELAND CLUB

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, owner of the Cleveland American league club, have been so improved by the declaration of peace in the baseball world and by recent developments in his other interests that it is almost certain he will retain the club. He is expected to be well cleared of his obligations during the coming year.

John Sherwin, president of the First National bank and head of the committee of bankers handling Somers' affairs, expressed this opinion today.

The coming of President Ban Johnson of the American league to Cleveland next week is expected by those close to Somers to lead to the acquisition of players who will give the Indians a strong club in 1916. This is expected to put the ball club on a paying basis.

2 MEETS FOR NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Track Coach Rockne announced two big dual track meets for the Gold and Blue team. On Feb. 26 the Michigan university track teams will come to Notre Dame for an indoor meet, and on March 4 Notre Dame will journey to Madison, Wis., to compete with the University of Wisconsin team.

SURE, JONES WILL MANAGE BROWNS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—"Yes, I will accept Mr. Ball's offer to take charge of the St. Louis Americans," said Fielder Jones, pilot of the St. Louis Federals last season, in an interview tonight. "I have been in close touch with Mr. Ball throughout the negotiations and, while I haven't received the reported summons to St. Louis, I am prepared to start on a moment's notice and will go east as soon as it comes."

Jones said he did not intend to favor the St. Louis Federal players more than he would hold over Browns, but declared he had no idea how the team would shape. He declared he would like to get Benny Kauff on his club.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Schaefer defeated Zeig, 150 to 62, in the restricted straight rail tournament at Mussey's.

Welker Cochran and George E. Spears of Sioux City will meet in an 800 point match at 18-2 at Sioux City Dec. 29 and 30.

Ward and Falk won their fourth straight game in the team tournament at Mussey's, defeating Holliday and Rickard [40], 50 to 34 in sixty-six innings, last night.

In the three cushion tournament at Bensinger's Madison street room Julian [35] defeated Sherman [28], 35 to 22. Gore and Clark play Monday night.

MERCURY BEATS MONMOUTH FIVE BY FAST SPURTS

Mercury A. C. basketball players by spurts, near the close of each half, defeated the Monmouth college team, 43 to 28, in St. Francis hall last night. At the intermission the count was 23 to 14, but in the second period the visitors threatened, missing a tie in the middle of the session by two baskets. J. Eller and Wolfson featured with six ringers each. In the curtain raiser the Mercury Blues won from the Hull House Tigers, 21 to 18, after trailing 16 to 10 at the close of the first half. Lineups:

Mercury [43].	B	F	P	T
E. Eller, rf.	2	3	0	7
Katt, lf.	2	3	0	7
Wolfson, c.	6	0	0	12
I. Eller, rf.	4	0	0	8
M. Stein, lg.	4	0	1	9
Blues [21].	B	F	P	T
Shalek, rf.	3	0	1	2
Eller, rf.	4	0	0	8
Fried, c.	2	0	3	1
Stein, rg.	1	0	3	2
Abra'm'n, lg	0	2	1	2

Monmouth [28].	B	F	P	T
Wilson, rf.	2	0	2	4
Van Pelt, lf.	3	0	2	6
Ghormley, c.	4	0	0	8
McMich'el, rg	2	1	1	5
Moffet, lg.	3	0	0	6
Hull H. Tigers [16].	B	F	P	T
Montague, rf.	2	0	2	4
Rixey, lf.	0	0	0	0
Garcinetti, c.	0	0	4	2
Altman, rg.	0	0	2	1
Race, lg.	0	0	0	0

Columbia Grid Coach Married.

Lake City, Minn., Dec. 23.—T. Nelson Metcalf football coach and instructor in physical education at Columbia university, was married this evening to Miss Helen Waller of Lake City.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

BASKETBALL.

Hull House Comets have reorganized and are ready to meet Chicago or out of town basket teams averaging 105 pounds. Address Louis Pontarelli, 842 Gilpin place, or phone Haymarket 6849.

Adlon Institute juniors defeated the St. Peter and Paul cathedral five, 31 to 16.

Hamlin Actives have reorganized as the Hamlin Park Triangle Juniors. They won their first game under the new team name from Independence Park, 34 to 16, on the Independence floor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Central Turners and the Hennepin K. C. league team will meet in an indoor game at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Central gym, 3046 West North avenue. As the Hennepins include stars of former turner teams, the game is expected to be a battle royal.

William Demetral will meet Ivan Michaeloff and Louis Christensen will tackle Paul Martinson in the double windup of tonight's wrestling show at the Haymarket. The heavyweight bouts will eliminate the losers and the winners will meet later to select an opponent for Alex Aberg after New Year's.

Hikers of the Wanderhunters club will walk to Highland Park, a distance of twenty-one miles, tomorrow morning. A tramp to Elgin also is scheduled. Al Parker and Woolfe Gaffen, who are tied for the road championship of the club, contemplate an assault upon Quinn's record of 7:05 for this distance, thirty-seven miles.

NEW SPEEDWAY FOR CINCINNATI, PLAN NEXT YEAR

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Cincinnati is now sure of a new motor speedway which will be made one of the fastest and safest in the country. A. J. Roberts, the fiscal agent of the Cincinnati Speedway company, closed the deal for the speedway site at Sharon, O., today.

"Architect Harry Hake and his engineer will inspect the board tracks at New York and Chicago, and we hope to begin work on the speedway at Sharon in a short time," said Roberts. "The speedway will be two miles in circumference and will be built of boards, set on end. It will be constructed like a huge saucer with wide turns, making it as safe as possible. The new tracks at New York and Chicago also are two miles in length. We find that the two mile track is better than the two and a half mile track at Indianapolis. We are going to build our speedway with $500,000, and we will have just as good, if not a better speedway than either New York or Chicago.

The speedway company intends to promote aviation meets and other big sporting events in the large arena. The officers of the new speedway company are:

President—E. W. Edwards.
Vice president—Harry Leyman.
Treasurer—T. J. Davis.
Secretary—W. T. Foley.
Board of directors—M. J. Friberg, R. M. Lebiond, James P. Orr, I. J. Cooper, A. E. Burkhardt, W. T. Foley, T. J. Corcoran.

LA GRANGE FIVES WIN TWO.

Both Lyons Township High school heavyweight and lightweight teams defeated the Naperville fives in the former's gymnasium last night. The heavyweights won 37 to 17, and the lightweights 13 to 7. Bielby, left forward of the Lyons heavyweights, starred in the second game, scoring ten baskets. Heavyweight lineup:

Lyons [37].	Naperville [17].
Nelson, Hammill	R. F. Hyden
Bielby	L. F. Klingviel
Meacham	C. Peterson
Byrnt	R. G. Rohr
Warren	L. G. Russ

Baskets—Nelson [2], Bielby [10], Byrnt [4], Hammill [3], Hyden [4], Klingviel, Peterson, Rohr [2]. Free throws—Bielby, Hyden.

LIGHTWEIGHT GAME.

Lyons [13].	Naperville [7].
Novotny	R. F. Risse
Pagen	L. F. Krausher
McKay	C. Manning
Rockwell	L. G. Rickert
Sweet	R. G. Simpson

Baskets—Pagen [3], McKay [4], Manning [3]. Free throws—McKay, Simpson.

BIKE MEN PLAN USING CUB PARK FOR OPEN TRACK

McFarland-Convey Combination Wants to Get Grounds for Outlaw Pedal Racing.

BY J. J. ALCOCK.

Charles Webb Murphy and the Cub ball park figure in the second chapter of the threatened bicycle war. Packey McFarland and Thomas P. Convey, the Federal leaguers of the bike game, have an idea they can turn the historic west side grounds into an open air track for summer racing and make large wads of cash on the venture.

Convey yesterday got into communication with Murphy, who referred him to President Thomas of the Cubs. Thomas was unable to talk business, but he told the bike promoter there might be something doing shortly after New Year's. Murphy and Mrs. Charles P. Taft own the park, and they have a contract with the club which has more than eight years to run.

Can Easily Build Track.

Unless an American association team is allowed in Chicago, the grounds probably will be vacant, and the bike men figure they can get a good slice knocked off the rental price, which is close to $20,000. All that would be required to turn the park into a cycle track would be the construction of the track itself, which would be a matter of no great financial worry.

Twenty-four star six day riders are said to be ready to jump the parent governing body and work for the outlaw. Should the N. C. A. put up the bars against them for racing in the six day event McFarland and Convey expect to put on at the Coliseum in February. Both promoters want to be able to take care of the pedallers during the summer racing season.

Want to Be Bike Bosses.

Plans for the revival of the game in Milwaukee and Kansas City already are under way. It seems the ambition of McFarland and Convey to become the bike bosses of most points west of New York.

IOWA GETS GRINNELL GAME.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Iowa football schedule was completed yesterday afternoon when Manager R. A. Kellogg signed a contract with Grinnell, thus filling the one open date of Oct. 14. With the 1916 program all mapped out, the Hawkeye football fans can sit back and take a good long look. Interest centers upon this schedule with renewed vigor, owing to the announcement made recently that Howard Jones, the famous Yale coach, will be the next coach.

The Grinnell game is considered a practice one by the Hawkeyes, but it is with a great deal of respect that the game is scheduled. The Maroon and Black warriors have made a good record for themselves of late years and their prospects for next year are unusually bright.

Soccer Team Off for St. Louis.

The Pullman soccer club will leave today for St. Louis, where it will play games with teams of the St. Louis Football league tomorrow and Sunday.

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FULTON SHOWS FISTIC WARES IN SIX ROUNDS

Local Fans Like His Form in Bouts with Moran and Sheridan.

BY KNOCKOUT.

Fred Fulton, the Rochester heavyweight who hopes to wrest the pugilistic crown from Jess Willard next March, displayed his fistic wares at O'Connell's gymnasium yesterday. He boxed four hard rounds with Jack Moran, the Chicago heavyweight, and went two fast rounds with Mickey Sheridan.

Among the crowd around the ring were Jim "Stockings" Kelly, Dick Fitzpatrick, Joe Sullivan, Tony Caponi, and Joe Higgins, and all of them were favorably impressed with the style of the big Minnesota boxer. His footwork was good and he showed great skill in getting away. His bout with Moran was replete with good punching, and, although the Chicago man twice landed hard smashes, Fulton never lost his smile.

Workout with Carl Miller.

Fulton expects to return home for Christmas, but will return next week and work out with Carl Miller, the young heavyweight, who is as big as the Rochester giant.

Mickey Sheridan, who is training for a bout at Chattanooga the latter part of the month, showed a lot of speed against Fulton.

Kid Cody, the former amateur, is training at O'Connell's for his match with Joe Pop at South Bend Dec. 29 and Tony Caponi is pointing himself for a prospective match at Beloit, Wis.

Knockout Brown of New York will be substituted for Milburn Saylor, the Hoosier lightweight who was to have met Eve Hammer at Gary, Ind., Dec. 29. The Gotham fighter is a slashing miller of the Terry McGovern type and, as the local Swede carries some heavy guns it should be a strenuous battle.

Real Foe in Kayo Brown.

Brown is the best man Hammer has faced and a victory for the local man would put him in line for matches with other eastern cracks. Kayo Brown, who is the star of Dan Morgan's stable, has won his last six fights and appears to be going better than ever.

Morgan promises to have Brown in fine shape, as he wants to show the Chicago and Gary fans that the man who defeated Wolgast, Leach Cross, and Matt Wells is a legitimate contender for the lightweight championship. The weight, 137 pounds at 9 o'clock, is a trifle high for Brown but not right for Hammer.

Phil Harrison and Mike Hirsch have adjusted their argument as to weight and will make 158 pounds at 3 o'clock, this filling the Gary card for Dec. 29. Jack Nalla and Harry Long, both from the Ghetto district, are the other pair.

Here's "Bitter Root Kid."

A young local fighter, who battles under the imposing title of "Bitter Root Kid," is training at the Forrestville Athletic club for a fifteen round bout to be held in private. The B. R. K. is a lightweight, who is under the management of Manager Collins, who is looking for matches with any 135 pounder in the city. He can be reached at the club, 735 East Forty-fifth street.

Charles M. Bennette modestly announces he has assumed the management of Bob O'Brien, champion of all lightweights in the northwest. O'Brien, it is stated, has just returned from a campaign in the south, and is now ready to meet Charlie White, Joe Welling, Jack Redmond, Goats Dolig, Fred Gilmore, Tommy Murphy, or Tommy Gary. O'Brien cannot be charged with hiding his light under a bushel. He is willing to meet any of these men at from 129 to 135 pounds at any distance from six rounds to a finish. Manager Bennette can be found at 2127 South Dearborn street.

LEWIS INSURES FINGERS FOR BOUT WITH RITCHIE.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Kuhnle, the great violinist, and Paderewski, the peerless pianist, are not the only noted artists who value their fingers, hands, and arms. Ted (Kid) Lewis has a left hand which he thinks is worth $15,000. At least, Jimmy Johnston thinks that member of Lewis' anatomy so valuable that he has had Lewis' hands insured against accident for that amount. The accident policy was taken out today so as to cover Lewis from injury while he is training for his bout with Willie Ritchie, which is to take place in Madison Square garden Tuesday night.

KILBANE AND CHANEY SIGN.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Johnny Kilbane of this city, featherweight champion, and George Chaney of Baltimore will battle fifteen rounds for the title in Baltimore March 17. Arrangements for the match were settled here tonight and articles will be signed tomorrow. Billy Rocap of Philadelphia was agreed upon as referee. Kilbane's terms of $5,500 with privilege of 40 per cent of the gate receipts were accepted by Chaney. The weight will be 122 pounds ringside.

CROSS AND HOMMEY DRAW.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Leach Cross and Packey Hommy furnished a thrilling ten round battle before a measly crowd at the Harlem Sporting club tonight. It was the general opinion that the exhibition ended with a draw verdict.

Flynn Arrives for Battle.

New York, Dec. 23.—Jim Flynn, the fighting man of Pueblo, arrived today from Colorado Springs, Mo., to complete training for his bout with Battling Levinsky in the Broadway Athletic club, Christmas day. Big Levinsky's headquarters comes the report that the battler is in fine trim. Levinsky appears to be the favorite with the fight fans here.

BOAKES WILL PLAY SOUTAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Harry Boakes Jr., of the Chicago Racquet and Tennis club will be one of the opponents of Jack Soutar, of the Philadelphia Racquet club in a handicap tournament soon. No one has been found who can give Soutar even a battle and it was finally decided to pit the best professionals against him on a handicap basis.

EX-MAROON TO WED

Earl Huntington's Plans to Surprise His Friends Become Known.

Miss MAY POWERS
EARL D. HUNTINGTON.

EARL D. HUNTINGTON, football star at the University of Chicago during the three seasons of 1912, '13 and '14, will be married Monday afternoon to Miss May Powers of 130 West Seventy-first street. For reasons of his own Huntington has kept secret his matrimonial plans. Despite his precautions, however, it was learned that the knot is to be tied on Monday. Huntington won all-western and all-conference berths in 1914 and last season he helped coach the Maroon linemen. He has been taking a post-graduate course at the Midway and has accepted a professorship at Michigan Normal college at Kalamazoo, where he and his bride will take up their residence after the Christmas holidays.

C. A. A. AND I. A. C. ARRANGE MEETS FOR SWIMMERS

BY JACK PROCTOR.

Swimmers of the Chicago Athletic association and the Illinois Athletic club will start the new year with a rush. Three tank shows are billed for the first two weeks of 1916, two at the Cherry Circle club and the third at the rival organization.

A series of novelty contests in the C. A. A. tank will be a feature of the New Year's frolic at the club. On Jan. 11 the C. A. A. tankers will hold their annual championship meet. At the tricolor club Coach Bachrach will put on an open meet on Jan. 6. Bachrach hopes to get the family relay duel planned between teams of four Huszagh and four McGillivrays as the big feature of this card.

Card for New Year's Frolic.

At the C. A. A. on New Year's eve exhibitions of diving will be held and two picked water polo teams will compete. A series of novelty events has been listed for the New Year's frolic. The races follow: One length of the pool, swimming with legs only; sack race, one length of pool; obstacle race, two lengths; medley, four lengths; backward race, feet first, face down; relay, swimmers to wear street clothes.

After the novelty races prizes will be awarded the four highest men in the club's all round championship. Chapman leads Farrell at present with 47 points to 46, with Steuer and Herb Taylor tied at 37. Heyn follows with 36.

The C. A. A. tankers' championships on Jan. 11 will include a half mile swim, three-quarters of a mile swim, mile swim, fifty, fifty-five, and sixty foot plunges. Medals will be given for firsts in each event.

Program for I. A. C. Show.

Coach Bachrach's meet at the I. A. C. on Jan. 6 will include a 100-yard handicap, special diving and a program of six open scratch events, with a three cornered relay between I. A. C., Chicago Athletic association and Hamilton club quartets.

All competition will be open to registered A. A. U. athletes. Open events will be as follows: 40 yard dash, 100 yard swim, 100 yard back stroke, 100 yard breast stroke, 220 yard swim, 160 yard relay. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded firsts seconds, and thirds in each race. Entries close with Frank W. Blankley, chairman of the I. A. C. athletic committee, on Dec. 31.

Coach Bachrach expects to obtain the family race between the four Huszagh brothers, of the C. A. A., and the four McGillivrays, captained by Perry McGillivray, one of the I. A. C. stars. McGillivray said he would accept the challenge issued by Ken Huszagh.

COLUMBIA CHESS MEN WIN IN CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, Dec. 23.—Columbia secured a big lead in the intercollegiate chess tournament by defeating Harvard in the second round today, four games to one. Columbia's total is now seven points. Princeton defeated Yale by three to one, gaining a total of four points. Columbia plays the twice defeated Yale team tomorrow.

SCHEDULE FOR INTERLAKEN.

Rolling Prairie, Ind., Dec. 23.—The following schedule has been arranged for the Interlaken High school basket team:

Jan. 6—Elkhart at Interlaken.
Jan. 15—Michigan City at Interlaken.
Jan. 21—Laporte Y. M. C. A. at Laporte.
Jan. 22—Goshen at Interlaken.
Jan. 28—Laporte at Laporte.
Feb. 4—Laporte Y. M. C. A. at Interlaken.
Feb. 5—South Bend Y. M. C. A. Intermediates at South Bend.
Feb. 11—Winona college at Interlaken.
Feb. 12—Michigan City at Michigan City.
Feb. 18—Valparaiso at Interlaken.
Feb. 22—Laporte at Interlaken.
Feb. 25—South Bend Reserves at Interlaken.
March 3—Winona college at Winona.
March 4—South Bend Y. M. C. A. Intermediates at Interlaken.
March 10-11—State section tournament.

Fordham Eleven Elects Butler.

New York, Dec. 23.—The election of James J. Butler of Wilmington, Del., as captain of the Fordham university football eleven was announced today.

SKATE TOURNEY INTEREST GROWS THROUGHOUT CITY

'Tribune' Carnival Causes Run on Stores and Exhausts Supply of Blades.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

That city-wide interest is being taken in THE TRIBUNE skating carnival, the first events of which will be held on the second Saturday of next month—ice permitting—was shown yesterday when a visit to the leading department stores revealed a lack of skates of various sizes.

The managers of the skate departments of the different stores were not prepared for the demand on them, and some will have to go without skates until the orders of the stores can be filled by the factories. It is expected that skates will be received shortly after the first of the year.

Skate Man Is Busy.

Nestor Johnson, the skate man, who has been identified with skating for over twenty years, last night asserted he is working his men overtime to turn out skates. He says the same is true of every other skate concern and if the weather turns cold enough to insure ice for the next two months, Chicago will see one of the greatest ice skating seasons in its history.

The thaw of yesterday did not dampen the spirits of the kids who will take part in THE TRIBUNE tourney. At some of the parks the instructors refused to let the youngsters on the ice because they intended to flood the ponds last night.

Boys Are Practicing.

At other parks and playgrounds the youngsters went through their practice stunts with the determination and sincerity which will make THE TRIBUNE kid tourney a success.

That there will be no lack of officials is shown by the fact that letters are being received daily from prominent athletic officials who want to volunteer their services. Dr. George K. Herman, former president of the Central A. A. U.; Charley Dean, also of the Central A. A. U., and Joe Ritchie of the United Scottish Societies, president of the Central A. A. U.; Harry Keator, chairman of the registration committee of the A. A. U., and numerous other celebrities have volunteered their services. Help is being volunteered on every hand, and if the weather man is kind enough to give us ice the kids will have one of the greatest carnivals of their ice skating careers.

DRAW RULES FOR INDOOR GRID TILT

Football, as it will be played indoors at the Dexter Park pavilion Sunday afternoon between four teams, will be under conditions similar to the regular autumnal game. The field will be 250 feet long and 130 feet wide. The length is only 50 feet short of the regulation distance and about 20 minus on the width. To increase the width it was necessary to tear down a fence measuring 15 feet from the wall.

The Opals will tackle the Thorns in the opening game at 2 o'clock and the Tornadoes and Standards will follow. At a meeting of the captains and managers presided over by H. S. Burroughs, president of the Chicago Amateur Football association, under whose auspices the games will be played, special rules of play were discussed. The officials will be chosen at another meeting this afternoon.

According to Burroughs, who also has charge of the tickets, nearly 1,000 seats have been sold and accommodations have been arranged for 5,000 persons. Tickets have been placed on sale at the Jack Shannon company, 54 East Monroe street.

HARVARD ELEVEN MAY PLAY HOOSIER TEAM NEXT FALL

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—It was stated here today that Indians university will be asked to take one of the vacant places on the Harvard football schedule for 1916. The dates not yet filled include Oct. 14 and 21.

May Cancel Chicago Game.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—When told tonight of the dispatch from Cambridge suggesting a game between Harvard and Indiana, E. O. Stiehm, who next year is to pilot the Hoosier team, said Indiana had not arranged a game for Oct. 21, but that tentative arrangements had been made for a game with Chicago on Oct. 14. In case Harvard is taken up, he thought it would mean the cancellation of the Chicago contest.

"I have nothing to do with the schedule for next year," said Stiehm. "The following year I will look after it. It would look like an extremely difficult job for Indiana to tackle Harvard, judging from what I know of the team now. I will take things as I find them, however. I have been under the impression that the game for Oct. 21 was to be at Indianapolis."

BRICKLEY RETAINED AS COACH AT JOHNS HOPKINS.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Charles Brickley, former Harvard football captain, today signed a contract in Baltimore to act as head football coach at Johns Hopkins for one more season. Brickley was mentioned as a likely successor to Head Coach Percy D. Haughton should the latter decide not to sign again at Harvard.

Brickley coached the Johns Hopkins team last fall and it had one of its most successful seasons. It is understood he was given a good increase in salary.

Brickley's team lost two contests, but succeeded in scoring in all its games and won the championship of its district.

COACH MOORE GETS OFFER.

P. S. Moore, athletic coach of the St. Ignatius academy and university teams, has received an attractive offer to take up similar work at Paducah, Ky. Moore is wanted to supervise athletics in the playgrounds there and to coach the high school teams. Moore originally came from the Revere High school of Boston. Last year he had a successful campaign at Loyola academy and this season started well at St. Ignatius. Moore prefers to remain in Chicago, but will go south unless the local school decides to hold him.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—Frend Harvey. Well Harvey Im all threw shopping and I was going to leave some of it till this P. M. and finish up but I happened to think Id made a engagement to lern how to waltz from some body that dont want there name mentioned and I can waltz O. K. a round to the left but waltzing a round to the right aint natural no more than dealing that way. I dont know why it wouldent be all right to keep going to the left but most of the girls is fickle and wants to keep changing.

So I was comeing down town yest. on the R. R. but 1 of the family says you better not because you couldent tell who you might set next to on 1 of them trains so nothing would do but I got to drive and this time I left the equipige outside the office so as the diffrent people in the office could see it when they was looking out the window witch is most of the time and of coarse theyd see it and say whos beatiful limosine is that and I had Jake coached to tell them. 1 of them a smart Alec but not the Alec that writes up the opras come over to my desk and says where did you get the poor mans top. But I seen him comeing and had a hot 1 all ready to shoot back at him. I says Shet up. I says Mind your own business. And he tride to laugh it off.

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So after Id wrote a couple letters I started walking over tords State st. but I got over to the corner and the trafick was going north and south so I couldent get across so I give up because I seen I would half to stick to Dearborn and Clark and some of the less riotus sts. Well Harvey I looked high and low for some thing to give you and at 1st. I was going to give you 1 expensive present but then I says wouldent he rather have 2 at medium cost than 1 that come to 3 figures.

So thats why your going to get a pencill and a cigar instead of a pen wipper. I know your sick and tired of working with the same kind of pencill that the paper furnishs and this 1 will seem more like a individual pencill and like it belonged to you and especialy if you take time to cut your initials in it. And when you aint writeing with it you can take it and an other 1 and pretend like your desk is a drum and the 2 pencills is sticks and youll have every body a round the office danceing. Or you can pretend like its a bat and roll up some paper wods and play your hitting flys to the outfield. Tney aint hardly nothing you cant do with a good pencill if you set down and figgure it out.

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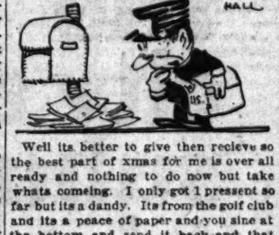
So by the time I had you fixed up good Id left the car standing on some body elses property over a hour so I thought better move it so the next vacant place I come to was right in front of a post card imporium as luck would have it. So I says to myself heres where I clean up and my friends would probaly have a few words of greeting in my hand writeing than any thing else I could send them so I put some thing cute on each 1 and maled the hole lot and then I come on home.



Well its better to give then recieve so the best part of xmas for me is over all ready and nothing to do now but take whats comeing. I only got 1 present so far but its a dandy. Its from the golf club and its a peace of paper and you sine at the bottom and send it back and that means youve promised to give them a certain amt. of money when ever they ask for it but you can keep the envellop it comes in.

Well mary xmas and all that gos with it to you Harvey and I hope S. Klause treats you good this yr. I hope you at lease get some advice from the conference about how to run the aptg. page.

Respy. R.

TENPIN SCORES LIKE HOLIDAY BANK ACCOUNTS

The majority of the local bowlers must have been busy shopping last night, for the usual high standard of scoring was not in evidence. The Knights of Columbus league featured the night's performance, and they produced no record breakers. The Damen council team was lucky to win two games from the Kettlers, with Gorman of the winners as the star performer, with an average of 204 2-3. On the same circuit the Commodore Barrys whitewashed the Charles Carrolls with all three games close. The middle game was won by a margin of one pin. Tom McGuire, the well known ball player, anchored 204 flat for the Ridge council of the South Side K. C. league when they were winning the odd from St. James.

Charley Black, anchoring for the Peisers in the Berger league, beat his team out of a chance of whitewashing the Brucks when he blew a spare in his last game, which the Peisers lost by three pins. H. Bober was the heavy pin getter for the Peisers, with an average of 210 2-3. Wilkerson of the Engineers featured the play in the Western Electric league with an average of 200 2-3, but it did not save his team from losing three games to the Technical department. Scores:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

DAMEN.				KETTLER.			
Lafferty	181	144	204	J. Russell	187	184	180
Norman	228	166	221	O'Brien	200	225	176
Isaacsch	182	179	163	Murray	193	184	195
La Blanc	148	198	170	T. Russell	195	159	175
Doban	156	204	200	Casey	187	145	161
Totals	895	900	958	Totals	882	897	887

CARROLL.				BARRY.			
O'Connell	180	169	158	Kelly	172	204	169
Berry	151	169	164	Cafora	178	198	190
Phun	158	229	219	Murray	168	154	203
Darsey	168	166	162	Halas	155	196	149
Lawler	184	202	140	Marino	203	152	199
Totals	831	935	843	Totals	874	908	908

Santa M.	180	161	176	De Soto	240	223	213
Lafayette	171	208	238	Maro'tte	204	207	214

SOUTH SIDE K. C.

ST. JAMES.				RIDGE.			
Kroll	150	178	235	Rausch	200	175	136
Pahs	196	182	180	Cun'ah'm	178	183	169
N. Hehn	135	197	172	Lemmer	187	191	176
Whit'ed	184	197	172	Zeiler	176	222	174
O'Connor	185	180	181	McGuire	206	211	196
Totals	907	907	962	Totals	948	997	909

BERGER.

BRUCKS				PEISERS.			
Wolf	228	183	220	F. Black	206	166	189
Walker	186	200	187	Orefuss	205	202	186
Polachek	172	162	204	Spencer	191	201	216
Gustom	194	178	216	Geo or	228	198	216
Fisher	211	225	194	C. Black	172	212	194
Totals	990	934	991	Totals	1002	978	1001

WESTERN ELECTRIC.

ENGINEERS.				TECHNICAL.			
Totals	880	883	894	Totals	974	995	897

PLANS $500,000 BUILDING FOR THE WEST SIDE

A. S. Schulman to Build Seven Story Structure in Van Buren Street.

A transaction involving the construction of a manufacturing building on the west side to cost $500,000, and a real estate loan in the downtown district with an interest rate of 4½ per cent, the first of its kind since the beginning of the European war, were the most conspicuous features in yesterday's real estate market news.

The building will be erected by A. S. Schulman on property owned by him at the northeast corner of Van Buren and Sangamon streets and which he has just added to by a recent purchase. The properly acquired comprises 60x95 feet, which he purchased for a stated consideration of $30,000, through White & Tabor and John Gould of Wallace L. DeWolf & Co.

The purchase gives him the ownership of the entire block on the north side of Van Buren, from Sangamon to Morgan streets, having a frontage of 250 feet on Van Buren and 195 on Sangamon and Morgan streets. This will be entirely covered by the proposed building which will be a seven story and basement, mill constructed, sprinkled, manufacturing building. Each floor will be divided into four sections of 10,000 square feet each to suit the requirements of prospective tenants.

Borrows $20,000.

The loan referred to was made by Edgar M. Snow and company, is for $20,000 for five years at 4½ per cent, as indicated, and is secured by the property at the northeast corner of Randolph and Franklin streets, lot 20x90 feet, improved with a four story brick store building.

The high grade six apartment building at 4014-16 Clarendon avenue has been sold to the estate of John W. Killian by De Forrest A. Matteson and Thomas Tagney for a reported consideration of $90,000. In part payment the sellers took the property at the northeast corner of Greenview and Cuyler avenue and the six apartment building at 1443-45 Bellepiaine avenue. George M. Walker was the broker in the transaction.

Alois Hinterleitner has purchased from Otto Johannison and Melanie Johannison the property at 502 and 504 Aldine avenue, east of Broadway, lot 58x166 feet, improved with a high grade six flat building, for a reported consideration of $37,500. John T. O'Connell represented the purchaser.

South Side Sale.

The vacant property at the southwest corner of Sixty-seventh place and Stony Island avenue has been sold by Edward I. Bloom, the builder, to Maurice A. Goldberg, at a reported cash consideration of $30,000. The property fronts 100 feet on the avenue and 115 feet on Sixty-seventh place, so that the sale was at the rate of $300 a front foot.

It is interesting to note that approximately nine months ago Mr. Bloom purchased this property for $20 000, and that he is netting about $10,000 on the present transaction. He is now engaged in erecting a two story brick mercantile building on a lot 150x111 feet across the street from the property just sold, to contain stores, offices, and a large garage, to cost in the neighborhood of $45,000.

Mr. Niles of H. O. Stone & Co. represented the seller, while Mark Levy & Bro. represented Mr. Goldberg in the transaction.

Drexel Theater Leased.

The Drexel theater at 858 East Sixty-third street, near Cottage Grove avenue, an 800 seat playhouse, has been taken over by Nortman Bros. & Fechler, who are the present lessees of the Lexington and Imperial theaters on East Sixty-third street. This gives them the control of all the theaters on Sixty-third street, east of Cottage Grove avenue. A. Karzas, the owner, is said to have been paid $15,000 cash for the theater. T. D. Hume & Co. were the brokers representing both parties.

The property at 2046-48 Milwaukee avenue, lot 50 105 feet, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by R. B. Clarke to Adolph Radoska for an indicated consideration of $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $18,000. Mr. Radoska conveyed in part payment property on East Sixty-fourth street, 141 feet east of Maryland avenue, lot 101x126, with improvements, for an indicated consideration of $30,000, subject to $17,000 incumbrance.

Rhodes Avenue Deal.

Record has been made of the conveyance by Morris Kurtzon to Fred C. Bell of the property at the southwest corner of Sixty-third street and Rhodes avenue, lot 200x210 feet, north front, with business improvements, for an indicated consideration of $53,500, subject to an incumbrance of $43,500.

The property on Columbia avenue, 141 feet east of North Clark street, 202x130 feet, south front, has been sold by Mathias Mann to Lyle D. Read for an indicated consideration of $20,350, subject to an incumbrance of $15,359.

LUTHER PEIRCE WILL FILED.

Luther H. Peirce, real estate dealer, who died Oct. 20, left personal property valued at approximately $575,000. An inventory of his estate was filed yesterday in Probate court.

At the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, named executor of the estate, Mr. Peirce had over $14,000 on deposit, the document shows. Of the personalty over $225,000 is in bonds and the remainder in stocks and chattels.

The Chicago Home for the Friendless is named as the residuary beneficiary in the will of Mr. Peirce, filed Oct. 26. Thirty-one other legatees, including nine relatives, a library, a hospital, a college, and a school, are also given shares in the property.

BUBBLY CREEK UP AGAIN.

Requesting that action be taken to fill in Bubbly creek and that the Thirty-ninth street sewer be continued from South Halsted street to Racine avenue, a delegation of eighteen members of the Thirty-ninth Street Business Men's association, headed by Congressman Martin B. Madden, appeared before the engineering committee of the sanitary district yesterday.

The board will investigate the legal points involved.

It is understood the proposed improvements will cost $500,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Columbia-av 141 s of N. Clark-st., e f, 262x130, rev stamp $1.50, incumb $15,850. Dec. 21 [Mathias Mann to Lyle D. Read] 1

Estes-av., 130 n of Fitzsimons, e f, 90x100, rev stamp $1, May 12 [J. Fred McGuire et al, to Joseph Lansenberg] .. 980

Sheridan-rd., 62 n of Howard-st., e f, rev stamp $6, Dec. 14 [Jessie M. Bowen to Wm. F. Hildhauser] 10

LAKE VIEW.

Berteau-av., 76 w of N. Clark-st., 25x125, incumb $2,000. Dec. 20 [Dorothy Stange to Sophia K. Stange] 10

Buckingham-pl., 478 e of N. Halsted-st., n f, 25x124, and o p, rev stamp $15, incumb $10,000. Dec. 20 [Max C. Killian et al, to Dr. Forrest A. Matteson et al.] 10

Lakeside-av., 257 e of Sheridan-rd, n f, 25x124, rev stamp $5, incumb $7,700. Dec. 20 [E. A. Corwin to Julia Grossman] 10

Magnolia-av., s w cor Elmdale, e f, 31x125, rev stamp $4, incumb $9,250. Dec. 20 [Bertha A. Healy to Charles A. Nelson] 13,000

Sheridan-rd., s w cor Hollywood-av., e f, 49x190, rev stamp $5. Oct. 15 [Wm. Gilbert quitclaims to John E. O'Mara] 1

Addison-st., 60½ e of Wilton-av., n f, 64½x107, rev stamp $35, incumb $10,000. Dec. 7 [Reinhardt Hoppe to William Pickel] 45,000

Aldine-av., 550 w of Sheridan-rd., s f, 58x166, rev stamp $6, incumb $16,500, pur mon mtg $1,500. Dec. 20 [Otto Johannisson to Alois Hinterleitner] .. 37,500

Bosworth-av., 300 n of Wrightwood, w f, 30x125, rev stamp 50c, Dec. 11 [Max Litz to August Siewert] 10

Diversey-parkway, 78 e of Abbott-ct., s f, 80x128, rev stamp $5, incumb $1,000. Dec. 22 [Kate Holst to Adolph J. Schoenings] 10

Deming-pl., 375 e of N. Clark-st., n f, 22x146, rev stamp 50c. Nov. 22 [H. J. Carr et al to Frederick W. Carr] 1

Lincoln-av., 296 e of George-st., s w f, 28x125, rev stamp $1.80, incumb $12,000. Nov. 27 [Jennie Chalowsky to Michael Chalowsky] 1

Marshfield-av 172 n of Greenwood-terrace, w f, 25x125, rev stamp $1. Nov. 22 [Margaretha Dicke to Zofia Poclaska] 10

NORWOOD PARK.

Newark-av., 181 n of Imlay, w f, 122x125, rev stamp $5. Dec. 22 [Theresa Lowenthal quitclaims to Robert C. Fergus] 10

Same party, rev stamp 50c. Dec. 22 [R. C. Fergus to Theresa Lowenthal et al.] ... 100

JEFFERSON.

Barnard-av., 135 n of W. Ainslie-st., e f, 150x125, rev stamp $6, incumb $12, 000. Dec. 20 [Charles Bostrom to John R. Williams] 20,000

Elston-av., 194 n w of Lawrence, s e f, 70 to 91.7 Lawrence-av, rev stamp $3.50. Dec. 21 [H. J. Dieden to Wm. Adelheim] 10

Fairfield-av., N., 156 n of Thorndale, e f, 60x134, rev stamp $1, Dec. 10 [State Bk. of Chicago to Esther Bystedt] .. 510

Cullom-av., 141 w of Spaulding, n f, 30x125, rev stamp $1, incumb $5,300. Nov. 30 [Geo. N. Decker to J. Henry Krause] 1

Irving park-blvd., W., 274 w of Marmora, n f, 20x122, rev stamp 50c, incumb $600. Dec. 20 [A. K. Sorensen to Emanuel Rosenquist] 1

Kedzie-av., N., 195 n of Berwyn, e f, 50x124, rev. stamp $1. Dec. 20 [C. G. Lindquist to Wm. Seidl] 10

Kedzie-av., N., 195 n of Berwyn, e f, 50x124, rev stamp 50c, incumb $1,000. Dec. 20 [Wm. Seidl to Forest Hill] .. 1

Linden-av., 178 n w of Montrose, s w f, 31x125, rev stamp $1.50, incumb $1,-000. Dec. 21 [Thos. F. Thorson to Wm. H. Meyer] 10

Parkside-av., 168 s of Belle Plaine, e f, 50x125, rev stamp $1, incumb $1,800, sub to pur mon t d. Dec. 1 [O. L. Watson to Stanley Paul] 10

Spaulding-av., 29 s of Byron-st., w f, 150x125, rev stamp $2.50, Nov. 1 [Theresa A. Pease to Ralph R. Shaw] .. 2,000

Spaulding-av., N., 269 n of Grace-st., e f, 150x125, rev stamp $2.50. Nov. 1 [Theresa A. Pease to Florence Shaw] .. 2,000

Belmont-av., W., 106 e of Ridgeway, s f, 54x182, rev stamp 50c. Dec. 4 [Sorn Neumann to Allen Sachs] 10

Bernard-av., s e cor W. Byron-st., w f, 67½x, rev stamp $2.50, incumb $2,000. Oct. 20 [R. C. Moore to Christian H. Thomsen] 4,300

Cornelia-av., 50 e of Springfield, s f, 25x134.9, rev stamp 50c. Dec. 21 [S. N. Gustafson to Charles A. Helgesen] .. 1

Harding-av., 291 s of Wrightwood, e f, 25x125, rev stamp 50c. Dec. 21 [Sigard N. Gustafson to Charles A. Helgesen] 10

Monticello-av., 40 e of Rocrce-st., e f, 75x125, rev stamp $1.50, incumb $1,000. Dec. 15 [Samuel Sommerfield to Theo. J. Thorson] 1

Monticello-av., s e cor Schoeler, n f, 30x125, rev stamp $1.50. Dec. 22 [A. J. Kowalski Jr. to Morris Cohen et al.] 1

Ridgeway-av., 80 s of Grace-st., e f, 30x125, rev stamp $2.50, subj to 2 t d. Dec. 21 [J. T. Wash to Louise Ahrens] 6,000

Diversey-av., n w cor Drake, s f, 25x125, rev stamp $1. Dec. 1 [Louise A. Leonard et al, to Joseph H. Edelson] .. 1

Keating-av., 92 n of Belden, e f, 75x124, rev stamp $2.50, Nov. 10 [G. O. Johnsen to Charles Johnsen] 1

Mango-av., 141 n of Armitage-av., e f, 50x124 rev stamp $1. Dec. 18 [Honorata Malezan to Chas. P. Gleralgeski] 10

Mason-av., 125 s of Belden-av., e f, 50x124, rev stamp $1. Dec. 15 [D. N. Kelly to George Waldin] 1

Neva-av., s e cor W. Medill-av., w f, 178x199 Nordica-av., s w cor C. M. & St. P. Ry., e f, 100x199, rev stamp $5. March 10 [C. T. & T. Co., tr. to Paul Volk et al.] 5,000

Same party, rev stamp $1.50. June 25 [Paul Volk et al. quitclaims to The Mont Clare Lumber and Supply Co.] .. 1

Ridgeway-av., N., 106 n of Wabansia-av., e f, 50x125, rev stamp $2 incumb $850. May 1. 1909 [S. W. Straus to Ole S. Anderson] 10

NORTH TOWN.

High-st., 175 s of Belden-av., e f, 25x125, rev stamp 50c. Dec. 18 [Mathilda E. Ousmus to Mathilda Eckman et al.] 10

North-av., n w cor Winchester, s f, 26.9x98, rev stamp $17.50, incumb $18,-000. Dec. 20 [Joseph Lewis to Isaac Clyman] 10

Same party, rev stamp $18, incumb $18,000, Dec. 22 [Isaac Clyman to Isaac Cohlen] 10

North Park-av., 241 s of Lincoln-av., w f, 22x75.7 on n and 101 on s, rev stamp $2. Dec. 22 [Adele Alborn to Henry C. Alborn] 1

Webster-av., s e cor Herndon-st., n f, 26x110, rev stamp $2. Dec. 20 [Konrad Baurle to Manbert Schmitz] 1

Wells-st., N., 250 n of Goethe-st., w f, 24x163, rev stamp $4, incumb $3,000. Dec. 20 [Alois Hinterleitner to Otto Johannisson] 7,000

SOUTH TOWN.

California-av., s e cor 36th-st., w f, 25x125, rev stamp 50c, Nov. 22 [J. S. McDonnell to Michael Kruszas] 500

Crowell-st., 334 s of Hillock-av., w f, 24 ft, rev stamp 50c, Dec. 14 [F. A. Stuart to Ignats Pierzynski] 342

Dearborn-st., 373 s of W. Harrison-st, e f, 25x81, rev stamp $2, incumb $22,500, Oct. 23 [Anna A. Jacobs et al to Chas. C. Nelson] 1

Irving-park-blvd., 233 e of 35th-av., s f, 134, rev stamp $25, incumb $10,000, Dec. 1 [Mary E. Ford to Walter O. Ford] 35,000

Groveland-pk., 209 e of Cottage Grove-av., n f, 60x120, rev stamp $1, incumb $7,000. Dec. 16 [W. W. Charles to James H. Parkhurst] 1

Lowe-av., 416 n of 35th-st., e f, 26x125, rev stamp $1. Dec. 4 [Buckingham Chandler to

DELAY SENDING COFFIN AND NYE CASES TO HOYNE

Aldermen Decide Waiting May Work for Harmony with the Mayor.

Presentation of charges against Civil Commissioners Coffin and Geary, and Boiler Inspector Nye to States Attorney Hoyne was delayed yesterday by a joint decision of the council committees on finance and judiciary.

An argument that the harmony committee designed to bring about cooperation between the council and the administration could work to better advantage if the action were postponed gave a total of sixteen votes for the delay and only four against it.

Ald. Robert M. Buck and Ald. M. J. Dempsey protested vigorously in strong language, but they were overruled. The roll call follows:

FOR DELAY.

Richert,	Lipps,	Szymkowski,
Nance,	Kearns,	Miller,
Block,	Fisher,	Kjellander,
Lawley,	Coughlin,	Lynch, W. J.,
Geiger,	Werner,	Bisha—16.
Captain.		

AGAINST DELAY.

Kimball,	Dempsey,	Buck—4.
Ray,		

Buck in Vigorous Protest.

"You say this would widen the breach between the council and administration?" asked Buck. "How in heaven's name could it be any wider than it is today? It already has been widened as far as possible by this persistent, continued, and defiant law breaking. If we do not take these cases to the state's attorney at once we admit that we're yellow and haven't got the backbone to go through with what we know is right.

"If we fail to act now we shall betray our sacred trust and shall be guilty of turning the city hall into a h—l hole of corrupt spoils politics."

Dempsey Sees Peril—to Himself.

"The situation is paradoxical," said Dempsey. "To extend the olive branch now would be to give them another week in which to strengthen their trenches for their fight against us next spring. They are working in my ward now so as to knock my head off in the spring."

Ald. Capitain said a week of delay will do no harm and may aid efforts to bring about coöperation between the council and the administration.

ATTORNEY EHLE IS SENTENCED

Partner of Carleton Hudson-Betts Convicted of Mishandling Fund.

RESPITE IS GRANTED.

Attorney Louis C. Ehle, partner of Carleton Hudson-Betts, the "count of Coxsackie," was yesterday sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Joliet, but he gained another respite. He has dodged all court executions so far.

His attorney, Glenn E. Plumb, secured a writ of supersedeas from Judge Orrin N. Carter. Only the unexpected return of Judge Carter from Springfield and the accidental meeting on the street of the judge and Attorney Plumb prevented the deputy sheriffs from delivering Ehle to the Joliet prison authorities.

In Court Many Times.

Ehle, during the last two years, has figured in more than a dozen court tangles, including those of former Judge Arba N. Waterman.

Ehle was made the defendant recently in a blackmail action by the packing firms of Swift, Morris, and Armour. The packers alleged Ehle attempted to blackmail them for $90,000.

Indicted for Forgery.

Some time later Ehle was indicted on a forgery charge brought by the Fort Dearborn National bank. A month later he was indicted on the charge of embezzling $1,743 from Mrs. Christine Malkow.

The charge upon which he was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday grew out of his mishandling of $625 belonging to Mrs. Sarah Burns, 2209 Indiana avenue.

The writ of supersedeas gives him his liberty until the Supreme court takes up the case.

DROP P. O. PROCEEDINGS.

Condemnation of West Side Site Abandoned by Government—New Location Sought.

Instructions to dismiss the federal condemnation proceedings against the north half of the block between Van Buren, Desplaines, Harrison, and Jefferson streets were received from Washington yesterday by District Attorney Charles F. Clyne. The proceedings were begun three years ago ostensibly for a postoffice site on the west side.

That instructions regarding similar proceedings to secure the real site for the new postoffice to be erected on the west side were received also, was the report current in the federal building yesterday.

HOLPUCH STAND PUZZLES SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Revolt from Loeb Starts Rumor of New Alliance Against the President.

Some surprising reversals in sentiment were registered yesterday by school trustees, following the publication of committee appointments by Jacob M. Loeb, president of the board of education.

Trustees asked each other the cause for the revolt of Joseph A. Holpuch. He started the campaign of Ralph C. Otis for president of the board. Then a change came and Mr. Holpuch favored Mr. Loeb. Now he refuses to accept a subcommittee appointment with Mr. Otis, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, and Mr. Otis is said to have refused the chairmanship with Mr. Holpuch at the head of the subcommittee.

Sites Scandal Recalled.

The shift recalls a sites scandal two years ago. Mr. Otis was chairman of the committee investigating, and disclosures brought in the name of Congressman Joseph Sabath. Congressman Sabath and Mr. Holpuch are neighbors, friends and political brothers.

It is known, too, that Mr. Holpuch wanted to be chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. Dr. Peter C. Clemensen sympathizes with Mr. Holpuch, and Mrs. C. O. Sethness is disappointed at not securing a chairmanship.

May Form New Alliance.

These three may be leaders of a new alliance which will take in opponents of Mr. Loeb on the Loeb rule question. Mr. Holpuch, once strong advocate of the Loeb rule, issued a statement yesterday attacking Mr. Loeb because of his unwillingness to consent to a change in the rule.

Max Loeb, new leader in the fight against the Loeb rule, was not placed on ither of the two leading committees. It has been the custom in the past to make every member of the board a member either of the school management or the buildings and grounds committee. Friends of the Chicago Teachers' federation are not heavily recognized. Charles Ffrench is on but one committee. Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, and Max Loeb are on only two.

MME. BERNHARDT AFFLICTED WITH MALADY OF THE BONES

Ailment of Actress Obscure and Perhaps Incurable—Plan for Another American Tour Fading.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Sarah Bernhardt, a report of whose dangerous illness was denied yesterday, is now said to be afflicted with a malady of the bones, which is obscure and perhaps incurable. It does not prevent her from giving occasional public recitations while sitting in a chair.

Mme. Bernhardt talks of her American tour and is going ahead with the arrangements. Nevertheless she appears to be doubtful whether she ever will be in sufficient health and strength to undertake the trip. She does not get on well with an artificial leg.

Notwithstanding her present condition Mme. Bernhardt shows remarkable patience and constant good humor, even gayety.

Minneapolis Police in Gun Fight.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—After a running gun fight in the railroad yards here today between the police and six men suspected of committing several small robberies last night, five of the men boarded an eastbound train and escaped. One man was arrested, but denied that he was a member of the gang.

Commonwealth Edison Company

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Prize Winners

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—Contest Judges

1st Prize $50 in Gold

HARRY L. BIRD, JR., 5441 Kenmore Ave., Nicholas Senn High School

2nd Prize $30 in Gold

CYRUS WOOD, 4350 Berkeley Avenue, Hyde Park High School

3rd Prize $20 in Gold

CHASE HUGH DAUGHERTY, 850 York Pl., Robert Waller High School

Ten Other Prizes of Electrical Appliances Were Awarded the Following:

Ruth E. Parker - 3418 Fulton Street, Harrison Technical High School
Joseph Cella - 2959 Warren Avenue, Crane Technical High School
Laurette Bantler, 5339 Glenwood Avenue, Nicholas Senn High School
K. Brandenburg, 3345 S. Irving Avenue, Crane Technical High School
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Douglas Van Bramer, 1252 West 96th St, Calumet High School
Herbert Bartlett, 1737 West 51st Street, Tilden High School
John Ravlin - 4333 Gladys Avenue, Crane Technical High School
Glenn Jones - 243 West 76th Street, Englewood High School
Evelyn M. Calloph - 7301 Clyde Avenue, Hyde Park High School

Honorable Mention:

Merchandise Certificates were awarded the following contestants:

Robt. Ardell, Jr., Eric Anderson, James Alleman, Frank Addenbrooke, Lawrence Allen, Arthur Agulnick, B. Aldrich, H. Anderson, Lawrence Abt, Sidney Adler, Donald Ayers, Sigrid Marie Anderson, Ruth Farrar Andre, Louis U. Ambinder, John J. Ahern, Walter Aitken, Reuben Anderson, E. Alfredson, Edith R. Baker, Raymond G. Blackwell, Erling Bjarnarson, Simon Berner, Grace Boomker, Helen N. Bachelder, William A. Bock, Bjora Bergh, Arthur Waldemar Brandt, Frank E. Bales, Isaac Benecowitz, Israel Berger, Genevieve Binchy, Louis Bernstein, Lucy Butler, Reuben Barbrow, Edwin H. Blonder, Chas. K. Bingley, Marie Berry, Alphie Bianchi, Joseph Bastle, Edward T. Buckley, Margaret Black, Erwin William Boehmler, Edw. Behrends, Samuel Barnett, I. Brenner, Geo. A. Best, Martin Bromstad, Walter Bender, Stanley E. Barris, Cyril M. Burlingame, Charlton H. Canter, Earl T. Cook, L. Cella, Joseph H. Carey, Clarence Clark, Amy B. Cowen, Thos. Callahan, Paul Chamberlin, Mildred R. Cummings, Dorothy E. 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Moore, Hyman Marinoff, Howard J. Malhoent, R. Miller, Howard Mehenay, William B. Marcusson, Jr., Roy Maack, John Mendl, Chris W. Messner, M. Nudelman, Arthur Nasheim, Edw. W. Nelson, Frank Nepil, George Neuill, Harold Nolin, Evelyn Neiles, Helen Noonan, Mildred Napo, Maurice Naroditsky, Grace Neill, Rudolph F. Osmrod, Margaret O'Connor, Casper Wm. Ocone, Alden T. Olsen, Naomi Opfer, Dorothy Olson, Oswald Pick, Thelma Putnam, Margaret Potts, Chas. Pumbley, Edwin Patalan, C. D. Parker, G. A. Pesch, Earl Preble, Jr., A. Pinsier, Edward Packer, Mabel Pottinger, Fred Pieth, Geo. Poppen, Allen Phillips, Burnett Peale, Grace Porter, A. W. Pruitt, Oliver M. Pollard, Mary P. Quinlan, May Rohe, George A. Rose, Irwin A. Rose, Torrance J. Ryan, George F. Rossetter, Carlton Rosenstein, Charles D. Rapp, C. M. Robson, David H. Rosenfeld, E. D. Rice, Wm. H. Radebaugh, Robert Rutledge, Arthur Ratliff, Hyman Rammer, Charles Roglin, Jr., Henry Reimer, Marcus Sax, R. W. Schmidt, Frank Slapak, M. D. Shapiro, Ira L. Sandor, Walter Sampson, Max Sarver, Wanda Stopa, Bertha Siegel, Gladys Sister, Loretta Schridde, Frieda Silverman, George Simons, Eugene Sendell, Ben W. Strachan, Rose Schwartz, Dora Styer, Harry J. Shaw, Virginia Sayles, Herbert Schwolow, Chas. F. Starr, Jr., Norman Samuelson, Teresa A. Schroeder, Isadore Schalapsky, Arthur Skupa, Donald Sindlinger, Louise Swarts, Jennie R. Stuart, Melbert L. Staley, D. W. Sanderson, Ryhl L. Swafford, Charles F. Starr, Jr., Arthur Schwartz, Paul C. Schwantes, Jr., Benjamin Stegman, Charles W. Steele, Richard S. Smejkal, Ruth P. Sandberg, Marie Smith, Muriel Schayer, Berenice Stratford, Walter A. Seaman, Robert Shonkaiz, Rufus M. Tyrer, Ted E. Tingling, Haydn A. Thomas, Henry C. Thomson, Jr., Estelle Taplin, Margaret Tyrrell, Mary Tighe, A. Tabachnik, Frank Vesely, Florence Verdel, Irene Vanhorn, Gerald C. Villars, H. VanHorn, Castine Vele, Alfred L. Van Valkenburgh, Donald Vater, Joseph R. Wojnowski, David Weinstein, William M. 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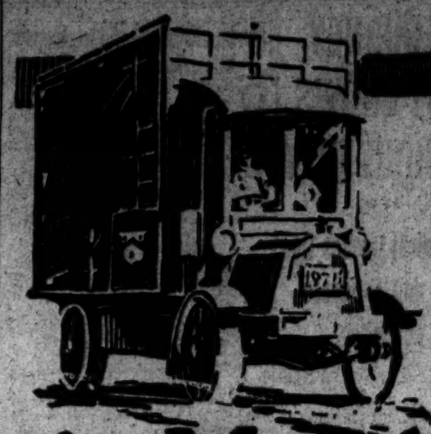

Santa Claus will travel 10,589 miles in Marshall Field & Co. delivery trucks to-day, a distance nearly equal to one-half way around the world, and he will not be late.—Any gift selected by six o'clock to-night will be delivered "in time for Christmas." Deliveries will cover the entire city and many suburban districts, after the closing hour.

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HUNT SENDS CAR OF DETECTIVES AFTER YEGGMEN

"Go Get 'Em," Order Given After Safeblowing Job Near the Bureau.

CAPT. PTACEK IS "FIRED."

The big black touring car used by the detectives for quick raids whizzed away from the bureau in La Salle street at 7 o'clock last night filled with the pick of the department.

Chief Hunt expected the tour to net the "brains" of the safeblowers who have moved back into the loop and are cracking safes under the very noses of the city police.

It had not been an altogether pleasant day for the new chief. As if to show their contempt for the new detective head one of the nerviest safeblowing jobs in the city's history was pulled off almost under the eaves of Mr. Hunt's office, and on his first day in the new chair.

The safeblowing occurred at Harry Stance's plant at 150 North Market street, where robbers got $1,000.

"There is not a con man living who can put it over Nicholas Hunt," he snapped.

Then he turned to the pigeonhole which contained the names of the safeblowers.

"Go get 'em, boys."

The picked squad leaped into the car.

Doings Before Daylight.

"Something doing before morning or I am greatly mistaken in those men," remarked the chief as he grabbed the telephone.

For several minutes he was sending cryptic messages over to the "outside" men. Then the chief whirled about and smiled.

"What's doing? O these boys are just out on a little trip around town. They are going to call on several of the gentry tonight—a few places where they congregate about this hour of the night. They'll be back after a bit—and I wouldn't be surprised if they had a safeblower or two. Probably a con man in the lot. Maybe more than one or two.

"We'll get 'em. And there won't be any monkey business, either. Right over to Mr. Heyne with them without any continuances or fines. The machinery is in motion, me boy. Wait!"

But the "Yeggs" Keep It Up.

But the yeggmen were out again late in the night. They broke the lock on the front door of the store of Henry Burhop, an egg dealer at 23 West Austin avenue, and blew off the combination of a safe with nitroglycerin. Mr. Burhop said as near as he could figure out the men obtained 10 cents.

Stephen A. Wood was carrying his wages home in a dinner pail when a man tried to wrest it away from him at East One Hundred and Eleventh street and Burnham avenue. Wood battled with the highwayman, who fled when others ran to Wood's aid.

Sergt. John L. Sullivan fought with one of four alleged pickpockets at La Salle and West Madison streets. He arrested one of the men, who gave the name of George Johnson.

How to Foil Robbers.

Charles Chapperal of 817 Townsend street and John Casper of 837 Cambridge avenue were stopped by four armed robbers at midnight as they were entering a restaurant at Townsend street and Chicago avenue. Chapperal lost 20 cents, but saved a roll containing $70 which he kept in his fist when he obeyed the command to hold up his hands. Casper ran, and his companion followed suit, but not until after one of the disgruntled robbers had cut his cheek open with the muzzle of a revolver.

Daniel Ahmnos of 1438 West Monroe street reported he was robbed of $18 by two men, both of whom carried revolvers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stillwell 21 years old, of 305 North California avenue became hysterical in a loop store when she discovered $40 Christmas shopping money which she carried in her handbag had been lost or stolen. She was taken to the Iroquois Memorial hospital.

A man giving the name of Charles R. Moore of Springfield is believed to have stolen nine unset diamonds from the jewelry salesrooms of B. R. Fischer in room 700 Heyworth building by a fake purchase scheme.

Domestic Held for Theft.

Betty Jackson, known as Betty Padget, of 422 East Forty-second street was arrested on a charge of stealing clothing and jewelry valued at $200 from the home of A. L. McCrae, 4362 Lake Park avenue. The woman, according to detectives, was a domestic in the McCrae home.

Harry White, a Negro of 2700 South La Salle street, was locked up on a charge of robbing the home of Harry L. Marshall of 4305 Kimbark avenue. He was seen by neighbors, who notified the police. The building was surrounded and White captured.

Two "Con" Men Caught.

In the afternoon Detective Sergeants Magner and Bailey, acting on a tip from Policewoman Crot, nabbed two alleged "con" men in a restaurant near the Polk street depot. They gave their names as Charles Stanley and James Roberts. Randall Johnson, Waterloo, Ia., was fleeced out of $36 matching pennies, the detectives said.

The two men were turned over to Lieut. James Larkin. He marched them up to Hunt's office with this greeting:

"Here are two confidence men, chief, their pictures are in the bureau. They got $36 from an out of town man."

"Fine," said the new chief.

Then followed telephoning to the state's attorney and Judge Burke, the plastering of $10,000 bonds, and the "jugging" of the prisoners.

"Why the rush?" repeated the chief. "Well, the principal witness is an out-of-town man. He can't be coming back here for half a dozen continuances. He can't afford it. We'll try to put 'em away without continuances."

"It was a good pinch—a very good one," said Hunt. "But the work doesn't end there. The con men must be indicted and prosecuted and landed in jail. Such men will be tried at once."

A New Secretary.

Sergt. Mullen of the Sheffield avenue station was transferred to the detective bureau to act as Capt. Hunt's private secretary.

"I know he is efficient and capable," said the chief. "He's just the man I want for my private secretary."

A significant order was issued early in the day—that all mail addressed to the detective bureau be sent direct to Hunt. No explanation was given.

But here's the real "inside" of the order:

There has been a suspicion for some time that mail from out of town was read before it got to the head of the bureau and that the men wanted got the information before the head of the bureau did.

GLEASON SAVED.

Capt. James Gleason, who has been under suspension for the last twenty-seven days, will be reinstated by the civil service commission, and Capt. John E. Ptacek, who was tried with Capt. Gleason on charges of participating in the collection of a slush fund for the defense of indicted police officers, will be discharged from the force.

"We feel," Capt. Coffin said, "that Gleason's position as general superintendent of police in a way condoned his violation of the rule that no presents or gifts may be given by members of the department to each other without the written order of the chief. In other words, he broke what was in effect his own rule. Capt. Ptacek, on the other hand, did not even receive the verbal order direct from Gleason, but got it from Bill Egan by way of Sergt. Frank Shannessy."

WILL OF "APPLE KING" FAVORS LOYAL CHILDREN.

Son and Daughter of Franklin Newhall Who Sued Him Have Their Shares Reduced.

Franklin Newhall's will disposing of a $400,000 estate swung a sword into the shares of Simeon Frank Newhall and his sister Mrs. Emma Sherwood, son and daughter, when it was filed yesterday. The "apple king," who at 92, died after he had been prosecuted by the son and daughter, in a civil action to have him declared incapable of handling his affairs, did not fail to remember those who had stood by him.

In the original draft of bequests Mrs. Sherwood was given $9,000, the homestead at Glencoe and one-seventh of the remaining property which he directed should be divided into fourteen parts. Mrs. Sherwood, in a third codicil, was given an additional $3,000 and released from all debts and obligations.

Simeon Newhall, in the original will, was given one-fourteenth of the estate, as were each of his three children. But in the fourth codicil, which was made after Mr. Newhall had been pronounced sane by the Probate court, Mrs. Sherwood's share is cut to a one-seventh share in the property and $3,000. Simeon's inheritance also is cut off, and he is given only the income from one-fourteenth. His children, however, will get their bequests, and also their father's on his death.

Benjamin and Sylvan Newhall, sons, in return for their loyalty to their father will receive three and four shares, respectively. Benjamin's son gets one share. Benjamin's indebtedness of $62,248.28 to his father is reduced to $42,359.

Praises Her 'Papa' as Detective Chief.

MISS ANNA HUNT

While Miss Anna Hunt and Miss Nellie Hunt are mourning for their mother, there was visible elation over the appointment of their father as chief of the detective bureau.

Nicholas Hunt is the man of the hour to break the stronghold of criminals, in the opinion of his daughters.

"Here he looks stern and firm," said the elder Miss Hunt, glancing at a photograph of the new chief. "But at home he is genial and kindly."

About the pictures were scattered congratulatory telegrams and flowers were in all the rooms of the Hunt residence at 5732 Kenwood avenue. The two daughters were in deep mourning. Mrs. Hunt died suddenly while out automobiling last September. Miss Nellie Hunt is ill from grief and has seen neither friends nor answered the telephone since.

SURGEON URGES FIGHT AGAINST GRIP EPIDEMIC

Says Disease Kills 12,200 Yearly in U. S.; Many Deaths in East.

WOULD BAR ALL KISSING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—With epidemics of grip—the old fashioned "influenze" our grandmothers knew—reported in various parts of the United States and others threatened, "red flag" warnings were given today by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service.

"Grip is not to be sneezed at," Dr. Rucker declared. "The latest statistics show it causes death of 12,200 persons annually in the United States. Right now is the middle of the grip season.

"We must keep up our physical defenses. The best preparedness is fresh air, outdoor sleeping, and plenty of outdoor exercise. Sneezing, coughing, and expectoration are the principal modes of transmission.

Kissing Spreads the Disease.

"Children's kissing games spread the grip. Kissing between infected and non-infected persons should be avoided. Guard against being sneezed or coughed at or upon. Isolation of infected persons, if possible, and avoidance of towels or other articles they may touch to their hands, mouths, or noses should be observed.

"Overheated, poorly ventilated houses and offices and lack of exercise are the chief causes of the disease."

Many Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The grip epidemic here is daily adding more victims to the death list and has brought about a shortage in the supply of nurses for the sick. It has been necessary to go out of the city for nurses. According to some estimates, there are upward of 15,000 persons down with grip or with pneumonia.

The bureau of vital statistics issued 650 burial permits during the first three days of this week, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to grip. This is more than double the ordinary death rate.

Attendance at all the public schools has been greatly reduced, and factories, department stores, and other business houses have also been affected by the epidemic, and in many instances the number of employés obliged to remain at home has been so great as to seriously curtail operations.

Hundreds of firemen and policemen are confined to their homes with the disease, while the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company reports 400 of its employés on the sick list.

Camden Hard Hit by Disease.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—Grip and pneumonia continue their ravages in Camden and each hour brought reports of deaths today. Twelve persons succumbed since last night, making sixty-four deaths in the last sixty hours. Fifteen funerals have been arranged for today, twenty on Friday, and fifteen on Sunday. There will be none Christmas day.

FATHER "HOGS" LICENSE, SO BOY LOSES HIS DOG.

Eight Year Old Owner of Pet Goes to City Hall with Appeal, but Parent "Killed" Charity.

Tears dimmed the eyes of Reuben Margolis, 8 years old, when he appeared in the office of City Collector Charles Forsberg in the city hall yesterday. He explained that he had entered half a dozen large offices in search of his dog "Foxy." It was caught by a dog catcher.

"Big covered automobile," sobbed the boy. "Man wouldn't stop. Just then my mother called and the school bell rang and I didn't know which way to run. Please, mister, get me back my dog."

He was sent to Abraham Merinbaum in the mayor's office, who has to do with the issuance of licenses. Merinbaum looked up and frowned.

"Nothing doing, boy. Nothing doing. Your father has a charity license to run a fish market at 3330 South State street. I'm told it is big and prosperous. Out with you! One free license is enough in the family."

FREES DEATH CAR DRIVER.

Joseph Cepek, Chauffeur Who Ran Down Miss Carrie Ely, Discharged in Court.

When Joseph Cepek, 2006 Throop street, a chauffeur, zigzagged his automobile in State street at Adams street and struck Miss Carrie Ely, 6459 Greenwood avenue, he did not commit involuntary manslaughter, Judge Gemmill decided yesterday. He discharged the defendant. The accident occurred several months ago.

"There may be basis here for a civil suit," the judge said, "but no intent has been shown."

NUPTIAL SOLICITOR "FIRED."

Ben Schall, "Marrying Justice," Caught "Peddling" Matrimony and Thrown from Office.

Ben Schall, the "marrying justice," with a horny hand gripping the slack of his trousers and another the scruff of his neck, gathered momentum as he left the county building yesterday, alighting finally on the sidewalk. He had been "at it again," performing marriages and soliciting business at the marriage license window. Deputy Sheriff Torrison caught Schall just as he completed a marriage and "bounced" him.

"Can't Kiss Us," Cry Loop Typists in Health Crusade

But the Club Aims to Eradicate Colds, Not Osculation.

NOT PERMANENT, FINE!

PLEDGE.

We, the undersigned members of the Anti-Kissing club of Chicago, hereby promise to refrain from osculation until the present epidemic of influenza is declared at an end.

If influenza, grip, cold in the head, or any of the allied ills are going to depend on kisses as ammunition they had better retreat. For the Anti-Kissing club of Chicago has beaten the health department to it.

The club was formed yesterday and if kisses depend upon the attractiveness of the gentler sex the motive is in a fair way to be removed.

"You Can't Kiss Us!"

Here are the officers of the club whose members are loop stenographers:

PRESIDENT—Elenor Smith.
VICE PRESIDENT—Della Kaufman.
SECRETARY—Lauretta Brennan.
TREASURER—Louise Brennan.
SERGEANT AT ARMS—Emily Semradek.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Elsa Kaufman.
EXECUTIONER—Elizabeth Graef.

"We do not want it understood we are suffering a hardship," explained Louise Brennan, who is coy and demure. "We are merely campaigning for health."

What of the Husband?

"If a prospective husband doesn't think enough of his fiancée to forego kissing," ventured Elsa Kaufman, "he should keep right on going. I think Dr. Robertson is entirely correct in advising against kissing and we are willing to abide by the rules and do what we can to end the epidemic—of colds, not kissing."

The young women would not explain what will be the penalty if a member breaks her pledge.

"The punishment will not be suspension," said Miss Graef, "for that would mean too great a liberty for the member suspended. On the other hand, if a member is caught kissing she will not be permitted to withdraw from the club, but will be visited with a perfectly dreadful punishment."

MAN FULFILLS PROMISE TO DIE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Shoots Self in Saloon—Another Turns Pistol on Himself—Sick Girl Takes Poison.

Herman Gluth, a piano polisher, yesterday carried out his threat that he "would never live to see another Christmas." He entered the saloon of Anton Wolff in Steger and sat down near Charles J. Sauter, a justice of the peace. After sitting in silence for some time Gluth suddenly leaped to his feet, pulled an old revolver from his pocket, and fired a bullet into his heart.

Ill health is believed to have caused Jennie Amsel, 21 years old, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Newfield of 4059 Kenmore avenue, to end her life by taking poison yesterday. Relatives, however, refused to give the police any information regarding the girl's act prior to the inquest today.

Patrick Glascoot had been out of work for several months and became more and more despondent as Christmas approached. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Glascoot, was aroused by the sound of a pistol shot early yesterday in her home at 1950 Park avenue and found her husband dead.

GIRL GEM THEFT WITNESS FOUND EMPLOYED AS MAID.

Hoyne's Secretary Announces Alfreda Nelson, Who Involved Reeves' Cousin, Has Been Found.

The strained relations between the Evanston police and the state's attorney's office, both of whom denied sponsorship for the disappearance of Alfreda O. Nelson, the girl burglar, were considerably lessened yesterday by the finding of the girl herself.

Edward J. Fleming, secretary to State's Attorney Hoyne, announced Miss Nelson had been located and would be produced in court on Jan. 5 to testify against Arthur Barrett, Julius Friedlander, and Russell Thompson. Mr. Fleming refused to disclose where detectives had found the girl, but it is said she is employed as a maid by a family residing near Wilson avenue and Sheridan road.

Barrett, Friedlander, and Thompson, who is a cousin of Melville A. Reeves, the "skyscraper burglar," were indicted in connection with a $1,100 jewel theft from the home of Mrs. C. E. Clifton at 561 Ingleside park, Evanston.

IT'S A COLD WORLD—

and It's Full of Colds, So These Girls Will Not Give Out Any Warm Kisses, for—Oh, Horrors!—They Might Be Infectious!

Top Row L to R:—MISS LOUISE BRENNAN, MISS LAURETTA BRENNAN, MISS EMILY SEMRADEK, MISS ELSA KAUFMANN

Bottom Row L to R—MISS DELLA KAUFMANN, MISS ELENOR SMITH, MISS ELIZABETH GRAEF

BERTSCHE FREE; MAY SELL COAL

"Jimmy" Ryan, Also Pardoned, May Become a Lawyer.

"Barney" Bertsche and "Jimmy" Ryan will be free men today. Gov. Dunne yesterday granted them a pardon from the penitentiary as a Christmas gift.

Ryan, head of the "clairvoyant trust," and Bertsche, who "squared" the police with protection money, will be taken to Joliet today. The law requires they be in prison when they receive their pardon.

They have served seven days in the penitentiary. They were brought from prison on July 6 to testify against Detectives Egan and Walter O'Brien and remained in Chicago to appear against former Detective Chief Halpin. All three men were convicted. Egan is dead and O'Brien and Halpin are sentenced to enter the prison Bertsche and Ryan are leaving. Bertsche prophesied this.

Going to Get a Job.

"I am going to get a job," said Bertsche last night. "Once upon a time I was a good coal salesman, and I think I know where I can get that kind of work. My trial cost $34,000. That was just $4,000 more than I had.

"Crime doesn't pay. I don't know how much money is stolen a year in Chicago, but if it was divided equally among the thieves, each one wouldn't have enough to buy a cheese sandwich. That means the town is full of crooks.

"I know Capt. Hunt. I think he is a good policeman and I believe he will clean up Chicago. It's a big job.

"This is the happiest Christmas of my life. My wife is sick and my pardon will cure her."

Ryan Will "Build Up."

Ryan said he would go straight to his ranch at Manville, Wyo.

"I have been studying law," he said "I may do the A. J. Jennings act and become a lawyer. Just now I am going to live outdoors and build up."

The board of pardons in recommending clemency to Gov. Dunne said its action was due wholly to a desire to "maintain public confidence in such a fearless prosecutor" as State's Attorney Hoyne.

WILL SETTLE CABLE ESTATE

Friendly Suit Instituted by Brother to Divide Property Left in Death.

A friendly suit seeking a partition of the estate left by the late Benjamin S. Cable, former president of the United Charities, was filed in the Circuit court yesterday by Attorney Roswell B. Mason, representing Hiram S. Cable, his brother.

The bill names as defendants the plaintiff's mother, Mrs. Jane S. Cable, and his four nephews and nieces, the children of his two sisters.

The property in question is situated at West Lake and North Clinton streets.

THE PIG WAS NOT GREASED.

But It Runs Between Man's Legs and Causes Him to Fall and Suffer Injury.

A pig ran between the legs of James Grogan of 3727 South Union avenue last night. Grogan fell, suffering a concussion of the brain.

PREPARE OTHERS AGAINST WANT 365 DAYS A YEAR

Have you sent your contribution to the general citizens' charity, the United Charities of Chicago? If not, won't you do so right away? Not only for Christmas. Everybody thinks of the poor on that one day of the year. But who thinks of them the other 364?

Answer:

Organizations like the United Charities.

But the United Charities depends for its existence upon the voluntary contributions of citizens. It would have to go out of business if it did not have this support. Has it yours? What it can do depends upon you.

NO SHORT SKIRTS FOR GRANDMAS

"I Want My Dresses to Touch the Floor," Say Several Women.

The American style god has made a mistake. For short skirts are not among the demands of grandmothers. They taboo everything that is extreme, either in length of skirts or brightness of colors, notwithstanding the edict of the fashion show of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association.

"I like the position as grandmother. I don't want to be young, although I don't feel old," said Mrs. Harriet A. Rose of 4140 Wilcox avenue. Mrs. Rose recently celebrated her eighty-third birthday on her first visit to a cabaret. "And I shall continue to wear black silk dresses—very long and full—or else gray or white ones. A grandmother who has rheumatism as I have and walks with a cane, wouldn't look very nice in a short skirt. It's pleasant to be young, but I prefer to be a grandmother and have people wait upon me and treat me with reverence. It's much nicer."

Not the Bright Colors.

"Gray hairs have never made folly venerable," said Mrs. Harlan Wood Cooley, president of the Chicago Woman's club. "I think it would be folly for any grandmother to appear in a short skirt. She would lose our reverence and her station. There are certain lovely colors for her gowns—but the bright ones are not for her."

"I want my skirts lying twelve inches on the ground instead of twelve inches from the floor," said Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop. "The gown I am wearing is all over the floor—three feet all around. I wear long skirts to appear tall, but I like a variety of clothes for a variety of people. We are living more in oriental colors and this will make us a healthier and happier people. For color to the eye is like music to the ear. One's selection of clothes should be accommodated to purse, feeling, and individuality."

What of the Daughters?

Mrs. William H. Benton of 5021 Blackstone avenue, who is always seen in soft black gowns, is too much occupied with building of Houses of Happiness for poor children and making infants' clothes for poor mothers to notice the length skirts are taking. But she doesn't approve of extremes in anything for herself or her daughters—whether of skirts or colors.

CHICAGO GIRL'S PRINCE SPREAD LOVE TOO MUCH?

Princess Engalitcheff Names Actress in Divorce Suit; He Denies Misconduct.

WIFE FORCES OPEN HEARING.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Because the Princess Evelyn Engalitcheff, daughter of Charles W. Pardridge, the Chicago capitalist, decided today that she was willing to have her domestic troubles with Prince Nicholas Vladowich Engalitcheff, former Russian vice consul in Chicago, aired in open court rather than to appear in secret before a referee, the prince was compelled to give public exhibition of a gentleman keeping his temper under extreme aggravation.

The divorce case went to trial before Supreme Court Justice Bijur after the prince's attorney, Edward Willcox, had objected to the proceedings on the ground that the prince was a Russian subject and accordingly his wife also was a citizen of that country, and the courts of New York had no jurisdiction. Judge Bijur ruled otherwise and directed that the trial proceed.

Charges Prince with Infidelity.

The Princess Engalitcheff, bundled in silver fox furs and wearing a black brocaded pony skin walking coat, wept as she told of her marriage to the prince in Chicago on Oct. 10, 1898, of their son, Vladimir, now 14 years old, and of her refusal to live with her husband after she learned of his infidelity.

The princess said she learned of her husband's unfaithfulness after he went to Paris last May. She had intended following her husband to France, but changed her mind. He returned on the boat on which he sailed from this country and was served with the divorce papers as soon as he arrived. The princess said she still is paying the rent on the apartment they took in Paris.

Actress Named as Co-respondent.

The name of Mrs. Jane Hathaway, a stage beauty, was brought into the case as co-respondent when her former maid, Elizabeth Hannet, was called as a witness for the princess. She testified that she was employed in Mrs. Hathaway's apartment at 200 West Fifty-fourth street from Jan. 3 to March 20 last. In answer to the question, "Do you know the defendant?" she replied, "Yes, he is the tall gentleman with the curl in his mustache."

Asked if she had ever seen the prince in Mrs. Hathaway's apartment, the witness said:

"Yes, he used to come two or three times a week, usually in the afternoon and stay until about 7 p. m., although he did not remain for dinner. He was always accompanied by a friend, who left him alone in the apartment with Mrs. Hathaway."

"What did the prince do?"

"He was a congenial gentleman. He would sit on a lounge and make love to Mrs. Hathaway and kiss her."

The witness said that when Mrs. Hathaway wanted to communicate with the prince she would call the telephone number of a brokerage office at the Waldorf and ask for Mr. Raymond. Then she would hear from the prince.

Prince Denies Any Misconduct.

Prince Engalitcheff took the stand to testify in his own behalf. Concerning his acquaintance with Mrs. Hathaway he said:

"I have called at her apartments and she has served drinks to me. I may have been in her bedroom two or three times when friends were along and we were looking over the place. I have never had any improper relations with Mrs. Hathaway."

In reply to certain questions the prince lost his temper and replied, "Treat is a lie," or "That is a malicious lie."

In reply to questions on his birth and parentage the prince turned to the court and angrily exclaimed:

"Your honor, as long as I represented my government here and the United States accepted me, I should think that would be sufficient credentials as to my nationality."

Admits He Knew Actress.

"I met Mrs. Hathaway three years ago when I was going to Europe," the prince said in reply to other questions. "I next saw her at the Vanderbilt hotel in September, 1914. I later saw her at her apartment, 200 West Fifty-fourth street."

"Did you tell your wife you knew her?"

"It wasn't necessary. My wife told me she knew I knew her, and that because of what she knew I couldn't throw up anything to her about what she did."

"Did she accuse you of intimacy with Mrs. Hathaway?"

"No."

"Where was your wife when you were calling on Mrs. Hathaway?"

"She was in her apartment playing cards."

The prince admitted he sent flowers to Mrs. Hathaway and once a case of wine. He was never with Mrs. Hathaway alone, he said. The case will go on tomorrow.

ETTELSON LIFTS 1 O'CLOCK LID

New Year's Eve Bon Vivants May Consume 'Reasonable Amount.'

Corporation Counsel Ettelson yesterday took the 1 o'clock lid off Chicago's "wet" restaurants.

"I don't know of any law," he said, "that compels any restaurant to close at 1 o'clock or any other time, unless it is so arranged that a barroom cannot be locked up in conformity with the 1 o'clock ordinance.

"If there is a barroom in connection that can be locked up so it is shut off entirely from the restaurant, the restaurant may be kept open all night. Of course, the sale of liquor in such restaurants must stop at 1 o'clock, but I see no reason why drinks purchased before that hour cannot be consumed after 1. But this must be a reasonable amount. The courts would hold against any subterfuges to evade the closing law."

What Is Reasonable Amount.

He declined to give an estimate of what a reasonable amount of intoxicants would be and intimated that each case must be considered by itself.

His opinion, an oral, informal one, was given to Mayor Thompson in reply to a request for information concerning the law on New Year's eve celebrations, and he said it would stand at least until after New Year's.

Mayor Thompson's only comment was that the laws would be enforced New Year's eve as strictly as at any other time, and Chief of Police Healey said he would confer with Mr. Ettelson today before issuing his order.

Based on Tearney Case.

Mr. Ettelson said the decision in the Tearney case was based on the fact that the restaurant room could not be shut off from the barroom in the secure manner he says the law requires.

W. F. Mulvihill, attorney for the Law and Order league, said he could see nothing illegal in a restaurant continuing to sell food at any hour. Serving drinks after one, he held would be illegal, but he knew of nothing to prevent patrons continuing to drink liquor already on the table at 1 o'clock.

"It was a sad blow for our cause," said H. F. Collier, assistant superintendent for the Anti-Saloon league.

Hotels and restaurants generally are adhering to a recently established custom of charging from $2 to $6 a plate for a table d'hote supper at 11 o'clock instead of exacting a guarantee of purchase of wine for the same sum, as in years past. The supper will not include wine.

Unusually large and free handed crowds are looked for this year by the proprietors.

McCold Disagrees with Lyle.

Arthur B. McCold, attorney for the Chicago citizens' committee, issued a statement last night which read in part as follows:

"I noticed a statement by John Howard Lyle, attorney for the Englewood Law and Order league, in which he asserts that the Sunday closing order is a farce in the city of Chicago. As attorney for the Chicago citizens' committee, which has been active in this Sunday closing matter, I wish to take issue with him on this statement, and I am safe in saying that his statement is entirely untrue."

SLEEPS AS FATE IS SEALED.

Convicted Murderer Yawns When Told He Must Spend Rest of Life in Prison.

Joseph Opolski wasn't worried yesterday when a jury was debating the matter of his life and death. He has been on trial for the murder of Joseph Stanesak, 2631 West Twenty-fifth street. When the jury went out he went to sleep in his cell. Four hours later the jury returned with a verdict of life imprisonment and Opolski was awakened. When he was told the verdict he yawned.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS PUTTING THE JOY INTO LIFE.

Doris Blake Says

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Do you know a real love story—one that is stranger than fiction? "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every story published. Manuscripts will not be returned. Address Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago.

Real Love Stories

The Typist Loved the Boss.

JANET had worked beside her employer, Mr. Allen, for the last three years. He was a young man, 28 years old, handsome, and strong minded, possessing the self-mastery in all that he did characteristic of our young men engaged in business warfare, having had the responsibility of the family thrust upon him at an early age. Janet was not pretty, but rather good looking, and had charming manners. She was always smartly dressed and was the envy of her assistant stenographer in the office.

Secretly Janet worshiped Allen, but one day in a confidential mood she told the young lady assisting her of her liking for their employer. Finally the news of Janet's affections spread and reached the ears of the head of the firm—Allen. After that his manner toward her was almost harsh.

One day in an effort to cheer herself

up a little she lunched at a particularly good restaurant. Being crowded, she was seated at a table with two kings of finance, whom she recognized because of their visits with her employer.

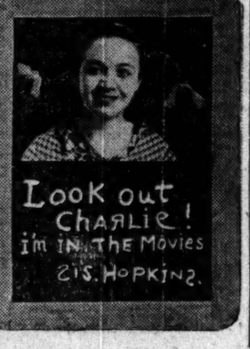
Pretty soon she heard her employer's name linked with C., B. & R. stock. She almost choked on the morsel in her mouth, but recovered herself quickly and listened tensely to what she could overhear. She knew that Allen was greatly concerned over that stock, but was contemplating a further plunge, and from their conversation and their treacherous plans to use his money she knew that if that plunge were taken he would be ruined.

Two days later she was called into Allen's office and greeted briefly with, "Take a telegram," which read as follows: "Buy 275 shares C., B. & R. as per instructions of last week." Janet caught her breath and gripped the side of the desk tightly. She got to the stenographer's room somehow, and sat there as long as she dared, thinking desperately and wondering what she should do. And then her mind was made up. The telegram would go out, "Do not buy shares," etc.

However, she delayed too long in thinking what she should do and Allen strode into her room asking for the telegram—the boy was waiting. She was just rereading it when he entered and before she knew what had happened he had the telegram in his hand and had read it. The next thing she knew she was launched on a long explanation of how it happened, etc., and Allen just stood staring at her, trying to realize how she had saved him. Finally he dropped the telegram and took both of her hands in a crushing grasp.

And now Dick says he is afraid I will say "I do not" on the day I am supposed to say "I do." JANET.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND



"SIS HOPKINS" has been everywhere except in the movies, and now she's going there. Rose Melville, her inimitable creator and portrayer for eleven years, has decided for the fun of the thing to come out of her retirement at her country place at Lake George and do the maid of the pigtails for the pictures. The company announcing her appearance, however, very modestly shields itself under the cloak of secrecy.

What Will Charlie Do Next?

Rumor is a busy little bird in filmland along around the first of January, when contracts are at the expiring stage.

Now the flurry is all about Charlie Chaplin. Is he going to keep right on under the Indian head label, or is he not? That is the question—to which it isn't easy to get answers.

H. A. Boushey of Essanay says that he isn't saying anything just yet.

The wire comes from Los Angeles: "Will tell you everything later.—Charlie Chaplin."

Some enterprising journal might start a prize contest on "What will Charlie do next?"

From time to time it hasn't seemed that the Essanay sailing was as smooth as perfect happiness demands. In the beginning the hopes were for a two reeler every three weeks, and one or two five reel comedies during the year.

It doesn't take all of a full set of fingers to count the releases which have occurred, and the occurring has been with such an irregularity that the various "Chaplin homes" have been hard put to it to retain their titles. All thought of a feature production has faded away. As a result, something appears to be up.

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General Sued for $750,000.

Now the General Film company is on trial for some of the peccadilloes of its past. Yesterday in New York suit was brought against it to the tune of $750,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law by the Imperial Film Exchange of New York on the grounds of ruining the latter's business by reducing an income of $50,000 a year to $18,000.

The trouble happened in 1910, with the organization of the Vitagraph, Edison, Essanay, Pathé, Kalem, Kleine, Lubin, and Selig companies into the General, which then absorbed the rental field, on the Imperial company's claim, that had been held by it since 1908.

Damages of $250,000 are asked by the Imperial, which, in accordance with the Sherman law, permits the seeking of a judgment of a treble amount, in this case $750,000.

"Bluebird"—Newest Thing in Film Land.

BY KITTY KELLY.

THE world is soon to be enriched with another photoplay company which has stolen silently upon us with as little demonstration as a film company ever was known to make. In fact, the idea prevails that the veil of secrecy has slipped off before the contest was quite ready to be unveiled.

Bluebird Photoplays company is the official title and the first production is to be launched about Jan. 24. The idea of it, given out by a Universal official, is one exceptionally strong feature every week, measuring five or more reels, preferably six or seven. These features are to be both made and bought. The studio location is not given out. The Sarah Bernhardt film is to be a Bluebird.

M. H. Hoffman of New York, a Universal manager, has been put in charge of the enterprise. A nice reserve is maintained officially as to the gentlemen putting up the money for the organization.

An indication of what the company means, however, was extended unofficially by a film man in close touch with the situation. He stated that Universal had found difficulty making money out of features on the regular program, just as have other companies. So here is a quiet clever move at making a recoup. It is said this will in no wise affect the current Universal program.

The name is an inspiration. If the pictures back up the state of mind it produces, the prospect is something worth while.

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Metro Trio Sends Greetings.

The Metro company sends Chicago greetings by telegram through THE TRIBUNE, as follows:

All Christmas cheer and happiness for 1916 to great Chicago and her motion picture fans.
BEVERLY BAYNE.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the splendid motion picture public of Chicago.
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN.

Merry, merry Christmas to Chicago, the place I would have selected to be born in if I had been consulted.
MARY MILES MINTER.

All of which is as good as a handshake and like a real Christmas present, isn't it?

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Film Slashings.

The following cutouts were ordered in films inspected by the municipal board of censors yesterday:

THE SPY'S RUSE [Kalem]. Shooting spy.

THE MAKING OF CROOKS [Selig]. Two crap shooting scenes and shorten two by half; two closeups of dice.

THE TEMPTATION [Lasky]. Subtitles: "I will pay your price when the opera is produced," "The Payment."

A SOLDIER'S OATH [Fox]. Two scenes of German soldier shooting count; four scenes of hand to hand conflict between German and French troops.

Fashions from London

Attractive negligee of corduroy with fox edging.

LONDON. — [Special Correspondence.]—Negligees with a flare are quite as popular as skirts with a flare or coats or capes. In fact, everything seems to flare and such a negligee as I have sketched today is not lacking the universal tendency.

The skirt over which this jacket effect is worn flares no less than the jacket itself, but it is of silk instead of corduroy, heavy silk, though, and matching perfectly in shade.

The sleeves are extremely short, this but being an unusual one and only seen occasionally in the most extreme French shops. They are far from practical, these sleeves, but they are pretty.

Borrowed Timers Meet.

Horace H. Stoddard, secretary of the Borrowed Time club of Oak Park, entertained eighty-five members of the club and half as many guests at his home, 316 Clinton avenue, Oak Park, yesterday. Though it was the regular weekly meeting, which is usually held in Scoville institute, it was given at Mr. Stoddard's home, because combined with it were the celebrations of Christmas and the birthdays of fourteen of the members during the last month.

After partaking of a supper, stories and reminiscences were told by eight of the members, the principal guests, all of whom are over 80 years of age, and a speech was made by the Rev. M. Hoehn, a retired minister, 91 years old.

THE TRIBUNE COOK BOOK BY JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

Cabbage Slaws and Salads.

CABBAGE, with none of its mineral content cooked out and thrown away, can hardly appear in the diet too often. This vegetable is exceptionally rich in potash, which men give plants as a fertilizer and which men should give themselves for similar reasons. It activates. From a scientific standpoint cabbage is anything but a humble vegetable.

Old Fashioned Slaw Dressing.

One egg, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of flour, one-half teaspoon of mustard, one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of red pepper, one-half a cup each of water and vinegar. Put together in the order mentioned, beating the egg a little and boiling the whole until thickened. This is enough dressing for two or three small cabbages, and multiplied by twenty-four will make slaw enough for 200 people.

Cabbage for Salad.

More wholesome than the above dressing is sour cream beaten well and seasoned with sugar and vinegar or lemon juice. To prepare the cabbage, shave it as fine as possible, put the shavings into a deep bowl and pour boiling water over them. Then pour the whole into a colander, drain, and put into ice water to crisp. Two or three young onions sliced thin and added before the cabbage is scalded improve the flavor for some people.

Beauty Making Begins in Nursery.

Antoinette Donnelly

THAT well worn and popular theory that a homely baby will make a beautiful grownup would have much more weight if parents would give youngsters a fair start on the beauty road. There are a number of habits which, not corrected in youngsters, lead on to ugliness in later years.

Squinting, for instance, is fairly common in childhood, and it spoils one's appearance sadly. It may be due to weakness or overaction of one of the eye muscles. If it is at all bad the eyes should be examined by an oculist. The condition is often caused by some error of refraction which can easily be put right by suitable glasses.

The shortsighted child, too, requires attention. Short sight rarely appears before the age of 9 or 10, but it will become rapidly worse if neglected. If you notice your girl reads with the book held close to her eyes, and especially if there is any habit of screwing the eyes and frowning in the effort to focus distant objects, then have the eyes examined.

In the early stages short sight can be cured by resting the eyes for some months and by giving the child a simple outdoor life. Reading small type, stitching minute seams, and eyework generally must be given up when short sight develops. Shortsightedness is a great handicap, so that the wise mother attends to the slightest evidence of short sight, astigmatism, or any other eye trouble a child may show symptoms of.

Twitching or spasmodic movements of the face are fairly common in childhood and they don't add to the beauty of the child or the child grown up. They may consist in peculiar grimaces, twitching of the eyelids, or spasmodic movements of the arms or head.

In nearly every case the general health is not what it should be. The child is thin and anemic. He may be out of sorts or growing too quickly, and sometimes there is a history of nervousness in the family. Nagging isn't the remedy for these habits. The movements are involuntary usually, and even if by effort the child controls them, owing to the reaction the movements are a few minutes later worse than ever.

KEEP THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH UP

The right thing to do is to attend to the child's diet, give him fresh air and, plenty of sleep. And if these simple measures are not effective consult a doctor.

HOW I HAVE KEPT YOUNG.

Was it by keeping your waist reduced and your hips slender? And how did you do this? Was it by some trick of dressing hair or figure? Was it by not forgetting how to play? Was it by certain rules of living and exercising? "The Tribune" will pay $1 for actual experiences on How I Have Kept Young. Address Antoinette Donnelly, Chicago Tribune.

Still on the Job.

If I live until Jan. 17 I shall be 68 years old, and the most of my life has been spent bending over the washtub. I have done this from necessity, of course, but I believe the efforts I put forth four or five days a week on this job have helped to keep me in good physical trim. It has made me strong and kept me well. I have never been able to save much, so I am still on the job, and expect to be for a good while. H. M.

BRIGHT SAYINGS of CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

Edward and Alice went to a neighbor's home, where a little playmate had died, and were carefully instructed by their mother to give their sympathy to the little playmate's mother. Entering the house hand in hand, with sorrowful faces, Edward said, "You certainly have our opinion." J. K.

I gave sister Alice a nickel and told her to buy 2 cents' worth of candy and put the other 3 cents in her bank. Upon her return from the store I noticed that she had purchased 5 cents' worth of candy. I questioned her, and she replied, "Well, can't I forget sometimes?" J. S.

After looking at the baby and being unable to determine the sex the little fellow, afraid of offending the mother, said, "He looks just like her mother, don't th?" H. R. S.

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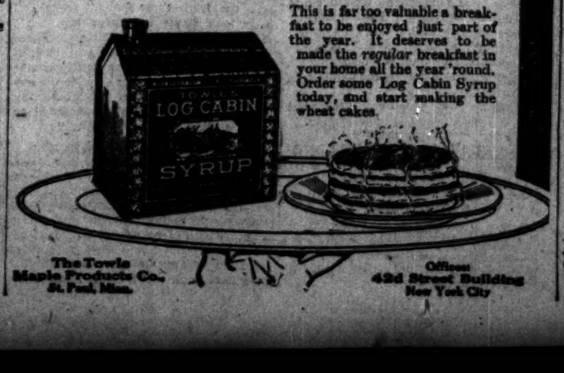

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Music

'Messiah' Heard in Medinah

BY ERIC DE LAMARTER

LIKE the children of Israel in the days of bondage came," the choral club moves its forces for the Christmas performance of "Messiah" from

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Music and the Theaters

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BY ERIC DE LAMARTER.

LIKE the children of Israel, who "out of bondage came," the Apollo Musical club moves its annual Christmas performance of Handel's "Messiah" from one hall to another about once a decade. From the auditorium and Orchestra hall, which are the sanctified "loop," it proceeded to Medinah temple this season, that huge, remarkable new building on the near north side.

There, with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, a quartet of soloists, the large organ, and a chorus of such size that estimate would be dangerous, the first of the holiday celebrations came to pass last evening, Harrison M. Wild conducting.

The venerable and venerated classic is the peculiar joy of a large oratorio public here, as it is in other centers of such activity. It is the standby of all such assemblies, too, for what a conductor and his committee risk in presenting novelties (a hazard beyond description!) they nearly always may count on regaining with a "Messiah" performance. Last evening's audience, which would have been of impressive size in an ordinary hall, rather disappointed expectations, however, and the rule's exception defined itself in that fact.

The performance was according to the traditions of the choir, which are the traditions of oratorio of this pattern—solidity of tone in the mass effects; the pulse of that restrained power in such cantilene phrases as "For unto us a child is born," sung almost in mezza voce; and a mechanical surety in the florid passages.

There were one or two indecisive entries of voice-parts, and some lack of exuberance in phrases around G and A in the soprano and tenor parts during the chorus "His yoke is easy." Generally speaking, the second part of the oratorio was more spontaneously and effectively sung than the first. The "Hallalujah!" chorus piled up a tremendous climax—and at least three-fourths of the audience stood during its interpretation.

The engrossing solo work of the evening was that of Miss Christine Miller, the contralto. Her pure, smooth tone made beautiful the arias "He was despised" and "He shall feed His flock," and the clarity of her enunciation and faithful oratorio style were notable.

Marie Stoddard, the soprano, sang the recitatives following the "Pastoral Symphony" with luscious tone, and her enunciation also was excellent. Her work was uneven, however, as the "Rejoice greatly" and "Come unto Him" arias gave occasion to note.

John Campbell, the tenor, set the key of the performance by an admirable reading of the recitative "Comfort ye," and the aria "Every valley," with tone of a rich timbre and a very reassuring ease throughout the exacting passages. "Thy rebuke," and "Behold and see" also were praiseworthy.

"Carmen" was repeated at the Auditorium last evening, Mmes. Farrar and Stanley, and MM. Muratore and Dufranne in the important rôles. No performance will be given this evening.

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What Ballet Russe Will Show Us.

THE Metropolitan Opera company of New York City last evening gave out the complete list of ballets, pantomimes, extravaganzas, fantasias, "dance-poems," and tableaux which will make up the American repertoire of the famed Diaghileff ballet Russe, which on Feb. 14 will be seen in the Auditorium.

Following is the official list of items in the Diaghileff programs for the American tour:

"The Fire Bird": Russian fantasie in one act. Music by Igor Stravinsky; book and choreography by M. Fokine; scenery and costumes by Leon Bakst.

"The Sun of Night": Sacred Russian dance, by L. Massin. Music by Rimski-Korsakoff; scenery and costumes by M. Larionoff; choreography by L. Massin.

"Daphne and Chloe": Pastoral poem in three scenes. Music by Maurice Ravel; book after Longus, and choreography by Fokine; scenery and costumes by Bakst.

"Butterflies": Romantic poem in one scene. Music by Schumann; book and choreography by Fokine; scenery by Dobujinsky; costumes by Bakst.

"Petrouchka": Burlesque tableaux. Music by Stravinsky; book, scenery, and costumes by Alexandre Benois; choreography by Fokine.

"Carnival": Romantic episodes in one act. Music by Fokine; scenery and costumes by Bakst.

"The Afternoon of a Faun": Classical tableaux. Music by Debussy; poem and choreography by Mlinsky; scenery and costumes by Bakst.

"The Blue God": Hindu legend in one act. Music by Reynaldo Hahn; book by Gecteau and Madrazo; choreography by Fokine, scenery and costumes by Bakst.

"The Rose-Spectre": Romantic tableau. Music by Weber; choreography by Fokine; scenery by Anisfeld; costumes by Bakst.

"Narcissus": Mythological poem in one act. Music and book by Tcherepnine; choreography by Fokine; scenery and costumes by Bakst.

"Sadko": Fantasie in one scene. Music by Rimski-Korsakoff; choreography by Adolf Bloen; scenery by Anisfeld; costumes by Gontcharova.

"Scheherazade": Choreographic drama in one act. Music by Rimski-Korsakoff; book by Bakst and Fokine; choreography by Fokine; scenery and costumes by Bakst.

"The Sylphs": Romantic reverie in one scene. Music by Chopin; choreography by Fokine; scenery and costumes by Alexandre Benois.

"The Gardens of Armide": Choreographic tableau; presented at the performances in honor of the coronation of King George V. in London. Music by Tcherepnine; book, scenery, and costumes by Benois; choreography by Fokine.

"Thamar": Choreographic drama in one scene after a poem by Lermontoff. Music by Balakirew; choreography by Fokine; scenery and costumes by Bakst.

"The Enchanted Princess": Pas de deux by Pettipa. Music by Tchaikowsky; scenery and costumes by Bakst.

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BOX 56—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shedd. Guests: Mrs. Sheriff, Mr. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe.

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Switching from Pro to Anti Ranks.

BY CINDERELLA.

MRS. CHARLES J. BARNES, the most delightful of letter writers, sends tidings of herself and Mr. [illegible] were said to be pro-German at the beginning of the war, when they were caught at Frankfort and made their escape over into Switzerland.

But that isn't why they are in Berlin. It was necessary for Mr. Barnes, who is a splendid looking man, almost 50 years old, to have a minor operation, and to Berlin they went.

Their stay there had two important results. Mr. Barnes is recovering nicely and they are no longer pro-German.

Mrs. Barnes writes in her easy, humorous way that the streets of Berlin are teeming with men, business seems to be going on as usual and that the bitterness of spirit towards Americans is notable.

The Royal opera is in full uproar, the music halls are gay, and the theaters full.

Berlin doesn't see much of the war except politically. Instead of English and French, the paternal government is having Turkish taught in the public schools. My word! Perhaps we'll all have to learn Turkish some day!

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were always so charming and so hospitable in their Ontario street house during the holiday season that it seems doubly nice to hear of their welfare just now.

Another American woman who is said to have changed her opinions about the Germans after living a while in Berlin is the former Miss Elizabeth Ross, now Mrs. Robert Metz, wife of a German official of some sort.

Dr. and Mrs. Metz furnished elaborately a fine apartment in Berlin last spring. For the last four or five months they have been living in Zurich, and Mrs. Metz is quoted as saying she "wants never to see another German."

Her husband, she says, is American, having had an American mother. Dr. Metz had the interesting experience of being in Louvain for a fortnight just before and during the German invasion of Belgium last year.

Undoubtedly Mrs. Metz had some harsh experiences in Berlin last season to cause such a change of heart on her part. She seemed devotedly attached to her new fatherland when she was here last February.

Yesterday at the University club Mrs. Hamilton Lewis, who is home from Washington for Christmas, had a luncheon for sixteen in honor of Mrs. S. Cobb Coleman. The Gothic rooms of the University club were gayly decked in holly. On Wednesday Mrs. Robert Newberry had a luncheon for Mrs. Coleman at the Blackstone.

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MISS FRANCES INGRAM

Miss Frances Ingram, the popular American contralto with the Chicago Grand Opera company, will sing Suzuki in the performance of "Madama Butterfly" tomorrow afternoon at the Auditorium.

Music on Christmas Day.

In Roman Catholic, Protestant, Episcopal, Lutheran, and in some other Protestant churches tomorrow will be ushered in by early Christmas services.

Roman Catholic.

Our Lady of Lourdes, 4652 North Ashland avenue, 5 a. m. and 11 a. m. Boys' choir and mixed choir. Soloists, Mrs. J. Reder, Mrs. S. Tomaso, Edward Anderson, W. D. Russell, Mrs. George Eheman, organist.

Presentation church, Springfield avenue and Lexington street—Solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. Miss Laura Lingenberg, organist, Mrs. Alice Atkinson, director.

St. Mary's church, Wabash avenue and Ninth street—The Paulists Choristers will sing at the midnight mass tonight. There will also be masses at 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock on Christmas morn, with the choristers singing.

Sacred Heart, Nineteenth and Johnson streets—Solemn high mass at 5 a. m. Low masses until the second high mass at 11 o'clock. Soloists, Misses Marie Dockendorf, Bernadette Sheehan, Genevieve Cusack, M. MacMahon, Irene Mooney, Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. O. Ring, D. Murphy, and Charles Windheim. Bessie Devlin McNeill, organist.

St. Charles Borromeo, Twelfth and Cypress streets—High mass at 5:30 and 11 a. m. Sermon by a Jesuit father. Miss Gertrude Foley, organist.

St. Clara's, Sixty-fourth street and Woodlawn avenue—H. Schneider, organist. Mercedantee mass in A. Christmas music.

St. David's, Thirty-second and Emerald avenue—At 5 and 11 a. m. the choir will sing the entire mass solemnis by J. Lewis Browne. J. Aloysius Schneider, organist and director.

St. Gertrude's, 6214 Glenwood avenue—Masses at 5 and 10:45 a. m. Quartet, Mrs. J. W. Egan, Mrs. F. T. Ford, J. Parnell Egan, C. C. Wieland. Miss Louise Wall, organist.

Visitation church, Garfield boulevard and Peoria street—Honora McGuire, director; Marie Shine, organist. Soloists, Anna Parneau, George Fox, James Collins, Mae Hanifan, Honora McGuire.

Protestant Episcopal.

All Saints, North Hermitage and Wilson avenues—Tonight at 11:30 o'clock. Soloists, Messrs. Anderson, Crowder, King, Best, Johnson, and Master William Lindquist. Lester Heath, organist and choirmaster.

The Church of the Redeemer, Blackstone avenue and Fifty-sixth street—Tonight, Even song, 5:30; solemn celebration of the holy communion, 11:30 o'clock. The setting of the communion service is by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, the rector. Tomorrow morning services, 7, 8, and 10:30, and choral celebration at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Hopkins. Christmas music.

St. Alban's, 4236 Prairie avenue—Midnight tonight and 10 a. m. tomorrow. Organist and choirmaster, C. Gordon Wedertz. Soloists, Mrs. Genieve Aiken, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, William Neeson, Arthur H. Sibley, Edward Darby. Mrs. C. G. Wedertz, violinist.

St. Chrysostom's, 1424 North Dearborn street—11 a. m. Miss May Pfeiffer, Emory L. Gallup, organist, and choirmaster. Christmas music repeated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Edmund's, 5831 Indiana avenue—Tonight at 11 o'clock. From 11 to 11:30 there will be singing of old English carols. Tomorrow services at 8 and 11 a. m. E. G. Pankau, choirmaster.

St. Simon's, Leland and Racine avenues—Services, 6:30, 7:45, and 11 a. m. Sermon at 11. P. W. W. Fairman, choirmaster; G. F. Richards, organist.

Others.

First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, Oak and Orleans streets—"Var Haland Skona Morgonstund" and "Julotta" will be sung. Service at 5 a. m.

Calvary English Lutheran church, North Keeler and Bertsau avenues—Services at 9 and 10:30 a. m.

Chicago Band to Play at Bridewell.

The Chicago band, William Weil, conductor will play a concert at the house of correction Christmas afternoon, the fifth time this organization has signalized the day in this manner.

John L. Whitman in his letter of invitation said: "I am extremely anxious to have the Chicago band for our Christmas entertainment, for the reason that I have observed the benefits to the prisoners on previous occasions."

The backers of the band perfected an organization yesterday by which William Nelson Pelouse becomes president; Fred L. Rossbach, T. Edward Wilder, and Alfred Decker vice presidents; Fred A. Crandall, treasurer, and Frank E. Scott, secretary.

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Postpone Chicago Theater Opening

Work on the remodeling of the American Music hall, now to be known as the Chicago theater, has proved more of an undertaking than was expected. For this reason, it was announced last night the opening of "Within the Loop," which was scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed to Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Society and Entertainments

MISS ESTHER MARVIN CUTCHIN

MISS ESTHER MARVIN CUTCHIN, who recently won the National Federation of Musical club honors, will spend Christmas with friends in Chicago. She has been studying in Baltimore for several years, and recently won the Peabody prize there.

Society Notes.

Mrs. Josephine Rogers of 1336 East Fifty-third street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Josephine Harrison Rogers, to Norman Wadeworth Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Harris of 4530 Ellis avenue.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Pollack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollack of Gloversville, N. Y., to Harry M. Leon will be celebrated on Sunday evening in the Venetian room of the Douglas Park auditorium. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Zol Glick. The bride's residence is 1232 South Troy street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wurts of New Haven announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to James Leonard Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard Boyce, 3735 Grand boulevard. The marriage took place Tuesday at 5 o'clock in St. Chrysostom's church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles Pemberton Wurts of 1212 North State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archbald Buchanan of 4219 North Keystone avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Henry G. Hartmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann of 4137 North Keeler avenue.

Ashes for Elastic Stockings.

"I read in the Corner a letter from Daisy C., who had things to give away. Among them, a pair of elastic stockings which I should be glad to get, as I need them badly. Will you send me her address? MRS. R. B."

The stockings were bestowed upon an earlier applicant. I wish we could get a pair for yourself. As the one and only way of doing it I ask through the Corner that your modest request may be honored.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

by Marion Harland

More Than Enough.

"I MAILED to you a fortnight ago a card, thanking you for putting me into communication with the many friends to whom you passed on my request for quilt pieces, and to say I have received more than enough for my purpose. Yet, today I have two more packages by parcel post. I have sent cards of thanks to all who favored me with their names and addresses. I am most grateful to them and to the Corner, but I do not want to get more than my share of the goods you dispense. MARY A."

The persons to whom your name was passed, and who responded after you wrote to us to withhold supplies, had your address before you notified us of the superfluity. May I suggest that you let us forward the names of several applicants for pieces lately received by us? Keep good things in circulation. Don't dispose of the extra parcels until you hear from us.

Miss Swift Wears Black Onyx Ring.

FRIENDS of Miss Ida May Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Swift, who are spending the winter months at 1200 Lake Shore drive, are interested in the new ring that she wears on the third finger of her left hand. Since her engagement to Count James Minotto of New York and Venice was announced she has laid aside her other rings, of which she has a goodly number and wears only the new one, which is a large diamond solitaire, set in circlet of black onyx, which is in turn set in platinum, cut from the solid metal, and filagreed in a beautiful design on either side of the setting.

Count B. Minotto, father of the fiance of Miss Swift, has come to visit the family of his son's betrothed and is at the Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swift will entertain a large family party on Christmas day.

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Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mrs. Frank C. Letts and Mrs. Edward F. Carry have taken a group of eighty seats for the performance to be given by the Yale Dramatic club on New Year's eve at Orchestra hall. They will be occupied by the guests they are entertaining at dinner at the Woman's Athletic club preceding the performance. The dinner is given for Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Courtney Letts and Miss Ermina Carry and their school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGann of 120 East Pearson street, gave one of the most delightful of the early holiday affairs last evening. It was a dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks Whitman of Boston, who are here for the holidays, visiting Mrs. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor of Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard of 1413 Lake Shore drive entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John C. King of New York, who are spending the holidays with Mrs King's mother, Mrs. Henry Dibbles of 1100 Lake Shore drive.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eckhart have come in from Lake Forest to take possession of their new home at 1530 Lake Shore drive, which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Jenkins of 5463 Blackstone avenue, are spending the holidays in Tucson, Arizona, with Mrs. Jenkins' brother, R. W. Rice, and his family.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANN A. GAYLORD, 90 years old, a resident of Chicago for a number of years, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Smith, 4717 Grand boulevard. Mrs. Gaylord was the mother of Abner Gaylord of the board of trade, and also of Mrs. T. E. Donnelley, wife of the president of the R. R. Donnelley & Sons company. She also is survived by two other sons, Willard S. Gaylord, Chicago, and Robert Gaylord, St. Louis.

DR. FRANK G. MASON died yesterday in his fiftieth year. He was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, in 1865. He came to Chicago, and in 1887 was graduated from the Chicago College of Pharmacy. Three years later he received his degree from the Rush Medical college. Dr. Mason is survived by his widow and one son, Willard J. Mason.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

SPANN—In memory of our darling Evelyn, the sunbeam of our home, taken from us so suddenly a year ago today. Your sweet memory still throws rays of light into our bleeding hearts. But a little while and we shall meet in your heavenly home.
With tender love,
FATHER, MOTHER, AND LITTLE BROTHER.

ALLEN—Miss Lamon Allen, beloved wife of Benjamin Allen, at her home in Winnetka, Dec. 22, 1915. Funeral will be held from the family residence at Winnetka, Friday, Dec. 24, 2:15 p. m. Special car will be attached to train leaving Northwestern station, Chicago, at 1:30 p. m., returning leaving Winnetka at 3:50 p. m.

ALLEN—Mary E. Allen, aged 78 years, beloved mother of William S. Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., at the residence of George H. Vannatta, 4542 Armitage-av., Dec. 23. Notice of funeral later. Los Angeles [Cal.] papers please copy.

ANNAS—John A. Annas, aged 52 years, beloved husband of Mary Annas, nee Ryan, father of Herbert, William, Mary, and Frances. Funeral Saturday, 10:30 a. m., from 4008 Wilcox-av., to St. Mels church, automobiles to Mount Carmel.

BALL—Nellie Ball, Dec. 22, at the Gladstone Hotel, age 60 years, mother of Frank G. and Stanley Ball. Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 3:30 p. m., at Gladstone Hotel, 63d-st. and Kenwood-av. Burial at Oakwoods cemetery.

BARRY—Irene M. Barry, Dec. 23, 1915, beloved daughter of Mary, nee Ahern, and the late Arthur Barry and fond sister of Arthur. Funeral Sunday at 11:45 a. m. from her late residence, 1847 N. Park-av., to the Immaculate Conception church. Interment at Calvary.

BENNINGER—Nellie M. Benninger, Dec. 22, 1915, beloved wife of Charles A. Benninger. Services at residence, 9040 S. Robey-st., Friday, Dec. 24, at 10:15 a. m. Interment at Cincinnati, O.

BLOCKMAN—Rebecca Blockman, Dec. 23, 1915, aged 80, wife of the late Henry Blockman, mother of Mrs. Frank L. Rice and Edwin Blockman. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home of her daughter, 5728 W. Ohio-st., Austin. Interment Forest Home.

BOLGER—Patrick Bolger, Dec. 20, at San Francisco, Cal., beloved husband of Elizabeth, nee Lowman, father of Maibew, brother of William, Mrs. James Waldron, and the late John, Mathew, and Anna Bolger. Funeral from his brother's residence, 217 N. Western-av., Saturday, Dec. 25, at 1 p. m., to St. Malachy's church, autos to Calvary cemetery.

BONFIELD—James H. Bonfield, beloved husband of Mary A. Hopkins Bonfield, father of Mrs. William J. Corbett, Mrs. John V. Ryan, William W., and Paul H. Bonfield. Wednesday, Dec. 22. Funeral from his late residence 6038 Evans-av., to Holy Cross church, Friday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m.; by autos to Calvary.

BULLOCK—James E. Bullock, Dec. 22, vice president and treasurer of the Illinois Malleable Iron company, and husband of Mrs. Ida M. Bullock of 518 Oakdale-av. Funeral Friday at 11 a. m. from Church of Our Savior, Fullerton-av. and Clark. Interment at Rosehill, private.

BURKE—Katie Burke, Dec. 23, beloved daughter of the late James L. and Alice Burke, fond sister of William, Charles D., and Joseph M. Burke. Funeral Sunday from late residence, 1290 Grand-av., to St. Columbkille's church. Autos to Calvary.

BURTON—Frances C. Burton, Dec. 22, 1915, widow of T. S. Burton, mother of George S. Jackson and Mrs. Freddie A. Harris. Funeral from parlors, 3338 Indiana-av., Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m.

CAMPBELL—Elizabeth Campbell, suddenly, Dec. 22, 1915, widow of R. J. Campbell, mother of Mrs. J. A. Lydston. Funeral services at late residence, 3000 Warren-av., Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

CONNOR—Joseph Connor, entered into rest Dec. 22, beloved husband of Anna, nee Crotty, father of Joseph Leo, Clara, Florence, Hazel, Albert, and Mrs. John Howe. Funeral Saturday, 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 7923 S. Peoria-st., to St. Leo's church, autos to Mount Olivet. Friends wishing seats call Yards 662.

DALY—William J. Daly, Dec. 23, at Detroit, Mich., brother of Robb, Nellie, Thomas, James, Mrs. Ceaney, and the late Mrs. McFarland. Funeral notice later.

DALY—Thomas Daly, Dec. 23, at St. Luke's hospital, brother of William and the late Michael Daly. Funeral notice later.

DAVIS—Henry Davis, 49 years old, beloved husband of Betty, fond father of Philip R., Emanuel H., Ella, Anna, Ben, and Ethel, member of Jefferson St. Business Men's association, Chicago Liquor Dealers' Protective association, past president of Jehudah Halevy lodge No. 8, I. W. S. O.; Pride of Chicago lodge No. 220, O. B. A.; King Joseph lodge No. 168, F. O. W.; president Illinois lodge No. 250, I. O. B. A.; commander of New Century lodge No. 68, O. K. O. J. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 26, 10 a. m. from late residence, 3707 W. Grand-av., to Cong. Anshe Lokenle, thence by autos to Waldheim. For seats call Seeley 174.

DUDMAN—Thomas Dudman, Dec. 22, husband Emma, nee North, father of Miriam Boucher. Funeral from late residence, 5629 Calumet-av., 1 p. m., Friday, Dec. 24. Burial Graceland. Member Landmark No. 622, A. F. & A. M.; Fairview, 141, R. A. M., and Miriam No. 1, O. E. S.

DUNN—Ella Frances Dunn, Dec. 23, 1915, wife of the late William H. Dunn and beloved mother of Keith E. Dunn. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 26, 1:30 p. m. at chapel, 816 W. 63d-st. Interment at Forest Home.

ELDRIDGE—Mrs. Mary B. Eldridge, mother of Mrs. J. V. Latimer, Dec. 22, 1915. Burial at Coldwater, Mich.

ELLSWORTH—Mary Ellen Ellsworth, widow of Alfred A., Wednesday, Dec. 22, at West Suburban hospital, Oak Park. Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, 1:30 p. m., at First Congregational church, Oak Park. Cremation at Graceland.

FARREL—James Farrel, aged 81 years. Funeral Saturday morning. Burial at Rosehill cemetery.

GIBSON—Martha Marie Gibson, formerly of 817 Townsend-st., Dec. 23, age 71 years, beloved wife of George Gibson, mother of Mrs. M. L. Opheim, Arthur F. Gibson, Mrs. O. H. Isaacson. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p. m., from late residence, 4701 N. Washtenaw-av. Interment at Graceland. Automobiles.

HERR—Catherine Herr, beloved wife of the late August W. Herr and fond and devoted mother of Edward H. Herr, George R., Frederick, and Charles A. L., and William A., Emma L. and William T. Smith, and grandmother of Ethel E. and George F. Herr. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m. from late residence, 3332 Indiana-av., to Oakwoods cemetery by autos.

HANNAHAN—Michael E. Hannahan, Dec. 22, 1915, at his residence, 324 W. 42d-st., beloved husband of Sarah, nee Driesbach, father of James and Edward, brother of John J., Patrick H., and James G. Member of local No. 464, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, and Gladstone lodge, No. 585, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Funeral Saturday at 11:30 a. m. sharp to St. Cecelia's church, Dodge by autos to Mount Olivet.

HOLZSCHUH—Ludwig Holzschuh, husband of Marie Holzschuh, father of Mrs. Norma Koenig, grandfather of Francis, Paul Jr., and Marthanna Koenig. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from 4048 N. Cicero-av., by autos to Montrose cemetery.

KLENK—Louise Klenk, Dec. 22, 1915, beloved mother of Lorenz Klenk, Martha Heming, Hedwig Fruehling, Oscar Klenk, and Paul Klenk. Funeral from late residence, 803 Western-av., Blue Island, Ill., 10 a. m., Friday, Dec. 24.

MASON—Dr. Frank G. Mason, Dec. 22, 1915, beloved husband of Daisy W. and father of Willard J. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 24, 2:30 p. m. at Oakwood cemetery chapel.

McCLORY—Rose McClory, Dec. 22, 4557 Emerald-av., beloved daughter of John and Mary Ellen, nee Byrne, sister of Edward, James, and the late John J. McClory Jr. Funeral Friday, at 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Mount Olivet. Those wishing seats or autos call Yards 617 or Drover 3543.

MORGAN—Dr. George E. Morgan, Dec. 23, 1915, at his residence, 45 N. Austin-av., son of the late P. R. and Hannah A. Morgan, nee Long, brother of Sister Helen of Detroit, Mich., and Hiram A. Morgan of New York and the late William J. Morgan. Funeral Sunday, a. m., to St. Catherine's church, autos to Calvary.

NICOLAI—Marie Nicolai [nee Boesing], beloved wife of William, mother of Minnie, George, Ida Horn, and Clara Hopkins, Dec. 23. Funeral Sunday 1 p. m. from late residence, 521 W. 115th-st., to Waldheim, by automobiles.

POWERS—Angie E. Powers, beloved wife of O. M. Powers, mother of Eva A. and Edwin B., Dec. 22 at 1 p. m. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 from her late residence, 1360 E. 56th-st., to Oakwoods. Quincy, Ill., papers please copy.

READ—Mrs. Sarah Jane Read, Dec. 23, 1915, age 84. Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, 1915, 2:30 p. m., from 3823 Alta Vista-terrrace. Burial private. Albany, N. Y., papers please copy.

REELS—Catherine M. Reels, nee Gannon, beloved wife of George, mother of Charles, Mrs. Timothy Murphy, Mrs. Peter Stempke, Mrs. Jacob Johannsen, and George Reels, sister of Nellie, Frank, Patrick, and John Gannon. Funeral Saturday at 11:30 a. m. from late residence, 6538 Throop-st., to St. Brendan's church, autos to Mount Olivet. Friends wishing seats call Yards 662.

RIGHTMIRE—Oliver F. Rightmire, Dec. 21, beloved son of Hiram K. and the late Edith. Funeral from late residence, 1806 W. One Hundred and Fifth-st., Friday, 2:30 p. m., to Mount Greenwood cemetery.

SCHEFFER—Jennette B. Scheffer, Dec. 22. Funeral Saturday at 12 noon at chapel, 164 N. Michigan-av., instead of 11 Friday at 4325 Ellis-av.

SHARP—Henrietta Sharp, beloved wife of Thomas H. Sharp, and sister of Mrs. Bettie Nolan. Funeral on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from her late residence, 2118 Washington-blvd., by autos to Forest Home.

SWEETING—Mary Oliver Sweeting, wife of Arthur R. Sweeting, Dec. 23, 1915, at 919 Ainslie-st., daughter of Mrs. John T. Oliver, Council Bluffs, Ia., and sister of Mrs. Horace Gleason, Mrs. Rose Patterson, Mrs. Warner L. Welsh, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Herbert M. Pulver, Chicago. Interment at Council Bluffs, Ia.

TAYLOR—Dr. Cora E. Taylor, wife of Howard S. Taylor and mother of Minnetta Taylor Russel and Kennetha Taylor Ainsley. Funeral service at late residence, 6356 Stewart-av., Friday, Dec. 24, 2:30 p. m. Burial private.

WELLS—Rosetta A. Wells, nee Quigley, Dec. 23, 1915, beloved wife of William C. Wells, fond mother of Le Roy M., Permelia, and William C. Wells Jr., at her residence, 4011 Jackson-blvd. Funeral notice later.

WHITE—Ed White, beloved husband of Delia and fond father of Ed A., Arthur A., and the late William A. and the late May V. White. Funeral Sunday at 10 a. m. from late residence, 2037 Washington-blvd., to St. Matthew's church, by autos to Mount Carmel. For seats phone Seeley 2054.

WICKMAN—Fred Wickman, Dec. 21, 1915, 59 years, at his home in Elburn, Ill. Funeral Dec. 24, 1915, 2 p. m.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANGIE E. POWERS, who was a direct descendant of Gov. William Bradford, first governor of Massachusetts, died on Wednesday at 1360 East Fifty-eighth street at the age of 64 years. She is survived by her husband, who is principal of the Metropolitan Business college; a daughter, Eva A.; and a son, E. B. Powers.

EDWARD WHITE, an employé of the C. & N. W. railroad for the last forty-five years, died yesterday at his residence, 2037 Washington boulevard, at the age of 63. For twenty-five years he was a passenger conductor between Chicago and Milwaukee. A widow and three children survive.

MRS. NELLIE HALL died yesterday at the Gladstone hotel. She was born in Saginaw, Mich., 60 years ago, and had lived in Chicago for the last twenty years. She is survived by two sons, Frank G. Hall, manager of the mail order department of Albert Pick and company, and Stanley Hall.

WILLIAM F. JORDAN of 2514 Washington boulevard, formerly employed by THE TRIBUNE as a mailing clerk, was found dead at 6 p. m. yesterday by his wife, Ethel. The police believe he died as the result of a fall against a radiator in the room. His skull was fractured. Jordan was 45 years old.

THE REV. DR. JOHN H. PRUGH, aged 64, for twenty years president of the foreign mission board of the Reformed church, died at his home at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday, following a long illness. He was well known in church circles throughout the United States.

SARAH JANE READ, mother of Garrett B. Read, secretary and treasurer of the Thomas Cusack company, died yesterday at her residence, 3823 Alta Vista terrace. She was 84 years old and had been a resident of Chicago since 1868. Three other sons reside in Chicago.

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RECORD EXHIBIT FOR NOVEMBER BY SO. PACIFIC

Gross Increases $3,506,184 and Net $1,986,347; Five Other Systems Gain.

Southern Pacific earnings for November occasioned considerable temporary enthusiasm in the market. The stock advanced from 100¾ to 102⅝, and the general list responded to the improvement.

The figures showed an increase of $3,506,184 gross, and a gain in net of $1,986,347, or 71 per cent. The exhibit was the best for any November in the history of the property and was taken as significant of the general situation in the transportation industry. Further, with the restoration of order in Mexico, Southern Pacific should show an increase from that source. It has about 1,000 miles of track in Mexican territory, and the disturbed conditions in the northern states have greatly reduced the earnings.

Five Systems Show Improvement.

An analysis of earnings of five important systems for July, August, September, and October revealed increases in net of 46 per cent for Norfolk and Western, 37 per cent for Southern Railway, 37 per cent for Erie, 33 per cent for New Haven, and for Baltimore and Ohio.

The eastern roads for several months have showed gains in earnings credited in part to the movement of war orders. Now that Southern Pacific is advancing, the general situation is regarded as much improved. Meanwhile, the lumber business in the Pacific northwest is reported to be rapidly returning to a normal basis and some of the important mills are working on large order. A resumption of life of the lumber business of the northwest would mean much for the St. Paul and other northwestern systems.

Frisco Plan Partly Approved.

The Missouri public service commission approved in part the reorganization plan for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

The commission rejected those features providing for a board of seven trustees who shall vote the stock of the road for five years, for a $5,000,000 bonus to be paid in exchanging $89,000,000 of old bonds for $74,000,000 new ones, and for converting $38,000,000 5 per cent income bonds into 6 per cent preferred stock.

The plan, as approved, reduces the proposed capitalization of the Frisco system from $327,000,000 to $319,000,000. The commission approved the payment of $6,800,000 for reorganization expenses, commissions, etc., but specified that such expenses must be approved in detail before payment was made. Unsecured claims against the Frisco must be taken care of in the courts.

Objection to Exchange Bonus.

The bonus of $5,000,000 [round numbers] to which objection is made refers to the proposed exchange of $69,384,000 general lien five's for $17,346,000 prior lien four's, $19,658,000 cumulative adjustment sixes and $38,161,000 convertible income fives—a total of $75,165,000. The holders of the general lien fives were to receive for each $1,000 worth, $250 in prior lien fours, $250 in cumulative adjustment sixes, $33 in cumulative adjustment sixes in adjustment of interest of old general liens from Nov. 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915; and $550 in convertible income fives.

The commission rejected the plan to convert $38,000,000 income fives [new company] into 6 per cent preferred stock on the ground that such conversion would be illegal.

Chevrolet Authorized Merger.

Stockholders of the Chevrolet Motor company authorized an increase of the capital stock from $20,000,000 to $80,000,000 and empowered the directors to exchange Chevrolet shares for General Motors shares on a basis of five of Chevrolet for one of General Motors. Certain banking interests of New York and Boston, which financed the General Motors company a few years ago, are opposed to control by the Chevrolet, but they were outvoted.

Chevrolet shares, which are traded in on the curb, closed at 147, while General Motors, which is listed in on the stock exchange, closed at 465, a decline of 18 points from its high record price early in the month. The Chevrolet company is controlled by interests which organized the General Motors company, but which retired from the latter company when it was refinanced.

J. J. Storrow Opposes Deal.

Regarding acquisition of controlling interest in General Motors company by the Durant-Chevrolet interests, James J. Storrow said:

"I believe the General Motors company should continue as an independent company and that it will be unfortunate if stockholders permit control of the company to be secured by the Chevrolet company.

"The management which has been responsible for affairs of the General Motors company during the last five years took actual control of the company's affairs five years ago this month. At that time the company's credit was poor and, speaking generally, its affairs were in bad order in every department. Stockholders should realize that today its monthly sales of machines are running in excess of 10,000 cars and its gross receipts in excess of $10,000,000 per month.

"In my judgment results for the current year will show a total of over 120,000 cars sold, gross receipts of $120,000,000, and net profits in excess of $24,000,000.

"The present management is not personally concerned in regard to whether the management is taken over by Mr. Durant and his New York associates, but as one familiar with the affairs of the company and holding the position of chairman of the executive committee, I feel it my duty to say to the stockholders that in my judgment a Durant-Chevrolet management will not be for their best interests."

Potash Development Rumor.

Armour & Co. are said to have leased more than 28,000 acres near Eureka Springs, Ark., for the purpose of mining potash and saltpeter. The hotels are said to be crowded with prospectors, the mountains in the neighborhood showing good signs of extensive deposits.

Of the 28,000 acres leased by the Chicago firm, 50,000 was from the Granger-Kelly Lumber company. Germany heretofore has had a practical monopoly as a source of supply in the past. Local officers refused to comment on the story, either to deny or confirm it.

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The New York market cannot quit discussing the probable earnings of the United States Steel corporation in 1916. Wall Street is becoming convinced that the profits will not be less than 30 per cent on the common share issue. It is assumed that such an estimate is not to a great extent imaginary, since the figures of tonnage and the increased sales price afford a basis for reckoning profits. But even the promise of 30 per cent earnings has not yet stirred the market for the common stock beyond the $86 a share level. It seems reasonable to figure that after the first quarter of 1916, other conditions being normal, steel common will reflect an appreciation of estimated profits.

South America is sending gold to this country in payment of purchases of goods made in the United States since the war began. At the same time the borrowings are in large volume. Without, therefore, any special preparation or efforts to extend trade relations between this country and South American republics, such relations have been forced by conditions in Europe. It is the belief now that the United States will secure a better foothold than at any time previously and also that the financial relations established will encourage more specific trade understandings.

United States Industrial Alcohol shares had a quick advance from 125⅝ to 131. The buying was in accordance with "tips" which have been in circulation for some days. Distillers Securities advanced in sympathy with Industrial Alcohol. The price movement was from 47⅞ to 49. The two concerns are under the management of Julius Kessler, and while the Distillers produces alcohol from grain and the Industrial company produces it from molasses, the companies are supposed to operate to mutual advantage.

J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, issued a statement in which he said he felt sure that the plans of the merger of steel concerns would be carried out, the deal being held back by Lackawanna Steel shareholders. They had been offered $80 a share, but had not accepted the terms. Mr. Campbell said that from the beginning efforts have been made to secure plants which by location and character of product did not come into close competition. He thought the merger would be in operation not later than Feb. 1.

Maxwell Motor shares did not sympathize with the upward movement in most issues, though the common closed 1 point above the low. Earnings for the three months ended Oct. 31 showed net profits of $1,425,480, from operation and other income $71,320, making total income $1,496,809. The result was, after deducting cost of manufacturing, selling, and other administration expenses and taxes, etc.

Friends of the E. W. Bliss company assert that, based on the present volume of war orders, the company will have a record year in 1916. It is declared the concern has spent millions in machinery and for new buildings and extensions to old ones. The company's shell production is reported to be second to that of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have completed negotiations for the purchase in Paris for the account of the Southern Pacific company of bonds of the Central Pacific railway 4 per cent thirty-five year European loan of 1911, guaranteed by the Southern Pacific company, of which 250,000,000 francs are outstanding.

E. C. Lufkin, president of the Texas company, returned to New York and said that on account of heavy expenditures required to meet the expansion program of the company, there was no probability of an extra disbursement to stockholders in the near future. What the market is looking for is an issue of stock.

On Wednesday approximately 200,000 - 000 pounds of copper were sold for European accounts at a price around 21 cents. The copper market was not adversely affected by the filling of the large orders. Quotations of 22 cents a pound are heard.

H. M. Byllesby has been appointed a member of the public service corporations committee of the Investment Bankers' association.

Specialists say there is persistent demand for Greene Cananea stock during strength and also on reaction.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 22:

Income to date this year	$328,923,454
Income to date last year	311,520,612
Increase	12,402,842
Outgo over income this year	50,949,487
Outgo over income last year	67,007,255
Decrease	16,357,818
Balance general fund	107,492,343
Balance previous day	107,027,813
Increase	464,530

New Securities Listed.

The New York stock exchange has listed the following new securities:

Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company, $2,336,000 general mortgage 4 per cent coupon bonds, due 1963, and $4,161,000 general mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds, series B, due 1963.

New York Railways company, $1,772,000 first real estate and refunding mortgage 4 per cent thirty year bonds, due 1942.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company, $9,099,970 preferred stock.

Kansas City Southern Railway company, $1,000,000 refunding and improvement 5 per cent bonds, due 1950.

National Surety company of New York $1,000,000 capital stock.

Short Term Notes.

RAILROADS AND INDUSTRIALS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cot. Oil 5s, Nov. 1, 1917	101¼	101⅝
Am. Loco. 5s, July 1, 1916	100⅝	101⅛
Do 5s, July 1, 1917	100⅝	101¼
Am. T. & T. [Subs.] 5s, April-May, 1916	100⅝	100⅞
Anaconda Cop. 5s, March 1, 1917	101	101⅛
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June 1, 1917	101¼	101⅜
Bkln. R. Tr. 5s, July 1, 1918	101⅜	101⅝
Cen. Pac. 5s, March 2, 1924	102⅝	103¼
Ches. & O. 5s, June 1, 1919	98½	98⅝
Int. El. Rys. 5s, July 1, 1916	96	97
Chi. & W. I. 5s, Sept. 1, 1917	99⅞	100⅛
Del. & H. conv. 4s, June 15, 1916	100⅛	100⅜
Erie R. R. 5s, April 1, 1916	100⅛	100⅜
Do 5½s, April 1, 1917	101¼	101½
Genl. Rub. 5s, Dec. 1, 1918	100¼	100⅜
Hock. Val. 5s, Nov. 1, 1917	100⅞	101¼
Int. Harv. 5s, Feb. 15, 1918	101⅛	101⅜
Lack. 6s, March 1, 1917	101	101¼
Maine Cent. 5s, May 1, 1919	101⅜	102
N. Eng. Navig. 5s, May 1, 1917	99¼	99½
N. Y., N. H. & H. 5s, May, 1, 1916	100⅛	100⅜
Penn. Co. 4½s, June 15, 1921	101	101¼
Pub. Serv. Corp. of N. J. 5s, March 1, 1916	100¼	100½
Schw. & Suls. 5s, June 1, 1916	100⅝	100⅞
Sou. A. Line 5s, March 1, 1916	100⅜	100⅝
Sou. Ry. 5s, Feb. 1, 1916	100⅜	100⅝
Do 5s, March 2, 1917	100⅜	100⅝
Stin. & Sons 6s, June 1, 1916	101⅛	101½
Union Typew. 5s, Jan. 15, 1916	99	100
United Fruit 6s, May 1, 1917	101¼	102¼
Do 5s, May 1, 1918	100¼	100⅝
Utah Co. 6s, April 1, 1917	100⅝	100⅞
West. E. & Mfg. Co. 6s, Oct. 1, 1917	101½	102

GOVERNMENTS AND MUNICIPALS.

Argent. Gov. 6s, Dec. 15, 1916	101⅛	101⅝
Do 6s, Dec. 15, 1917	101½	101⅞
Do 6s, May 15, 1920	100¾	101¼
Can. Govt. 5s, Aug. 1, 1916	100¼	100⅝
Do 5s, Aug. 1, 1917	100¼	100⅝
French Govt. 5s, April 1, 1916	99⅝	99⅞
Italian Govt. 6s, Oct. 15, 1916	99½	100
N. Y. City 6s, Sept. 1, 1916	102	102⅜
Do 6s, Sept. 1, 1917	103¾	104
Norw. Govt. 6s, Oct. 15, 1916	100¾	101
Do 5s, Oct. 15, 1917	100¾	101
Swedish Govt. 6s, Dec. 1, 1916	100⅜	101⅛
Swiss Govt. 5s, March 1, 1916	99¾	100⅛
Do 5s, March 1, 1918	97⅛	98⅛
Do 5s, March 1, 1930	96⅜	97⅜

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago steady at 3½@4 per cent on collateral, 3@4 per cent on commercial paper, and 4@4½ per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at 25c discount. Chicago bank clearings were $55,260,174.

Dividends Declared.

Description.	Payable.	Stock of record.
Wells Fargo, 2 semi...	Jan. 15	Jan. 3
Osceola C. Mg., $3 q....	.....	.....
N. Pac. 1¾ q.....	Feb. 1	Jan. 7
Nor. & W. 1¼ q.	Feb. 19	Jan. 31
Hill Mfg. $....	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
R'side B. W. 1¾ q. pf.	.....	Dec. 24
Mex. Nor. Tob., 7½.....	.....	.....
Leh. Val. C. & I., 2½ q.	Jan. 5	Dec. 8
Schiff & Co. 8l. h. & q.	Dec. 27	Dec. 15
Do, 3 extra	Dec. 27	Dec. 15
Stkms. T. & S. S., semi.	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Do 2, extra	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Drake Hot. 4½, pf....	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Blackstone Hot. 1¾...	Dec. 31	Dec. 24

The directors of the Avery company, meeting at Peoria last Tuesday, voted to resume preferred dividends on Jan. 1, but to defer action on accrued dividends until the annual audit is completed and the outlook for 1916 business can be better determined.

Chicago Securities.

Stewart-Warner common advanced from 85¾ to 89¼ on a rather large volume of buying. Union Carbide was the feature of trading on the local exchange with an advance of 6 points, the closing being at 178. As usual there is talk of an increase in the dividend.

Chicago Railways series 2 certificates were firm, though in only moderate demand. The outlook of the street railroads is considered better now than at any time in five years.

Pacific Gas and Electric sold off 1 point.

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks.

Thursday, Dec. 23	92.34
Wednesday, Dec. 22	91.61
Net gain for the day	.73
Year ago today	71.19
Last high point, Oct. 3	107.78
Fell June 1, 1913, to	85.24
Closed Dec. 31, 1913	90.23
Rallied Jan. 23, 1914, to	95.34
Fell July 30 [stock exchange closed] to	77.67
Exchange reopened Dec. 12 and average rose Dec. 14 to	82.42
Closed Dec. 31, 1914	78.64
Rallied Jan. 21, 1915, to	83.49
Rallied April 20 to	89.93
Fell May 10 to	81.93
Rallied Aug. 6 to	87.47

Highest.		Lowest.	
1913	94.56, Jan. 2	85.24, June 11	
1912	107.78, Oct. 3	91.41, Feb. 5	
1911	101.76, June 14	86.29, Sept. 17	
1910	111.12, Jan. 4	86.32, July 26	
1909	112.76, Aug. 14	93.24, Feb. 23	

The twenty stocks are: Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

The company is about to offer another $2,000,000 of preferred stock for subscription to shareholders. Dividends on the common issue are paid with common stock.

In the bond department Commonwealth Edison 5s were fractionally lower, closing at 104⅝. Chicago Gaslight 5s sold at 102⅜.

Sales on the Exchange.

Sales and the range of prices on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close—Dc. 23.	Close—Dc. 22.
Am. Shipbldg..	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	96¼
Chi. Pn. Tool..	200	78½	78	78½	77⅝
Chi. Rys. ser. 2.	45	19	19	19	18¾
Com. Edison ..	14	144¼	143¼	143½	143¾
M. Ward pfd....	90	112¼	112	112¾	113
Pac. Gas & E...	23	87	84	87	87¼
Peoples Gas ..	205	110¾	110	110¾	110
Quaker Oats...	20	309	309	309	310
Do pfd	28	108	108	108	110
Sears-Roe.	911	136	132	134	133¼
Do pfd	30	126	126	126	126¼
Do 5s, March 2, 1917	.....	.....	.....	100⅜	100⅝
Stin. & Sons 6s, June 1, 1916	.....	.....	.....	101½	101¾
Union Typew. 5s, Jan. 15, 1916	.....	.....	.....	99	100
United Fruit 6s, May 1, 1917	.....	.....	.....	101¼	102¼
Do 5s, May 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	100¼	100⅝
Swift & Co....	48	126	125¾	126¼	126¼
Un. Carbide...	1,070	180	172	178	171⅛

BONDS.

$5,000 Chicago City Ry. 5s	.....	.....	.....	99¼	.....
5,000 Chicago Rys. 1st 5s	.....	.....	.....	102⅜	102⅝
1,000 Chicago Gas 5s	.....	.....	.....	102⅛	.....
5,000 Commonwealth Edison 5s	.....	.....	.....	102⅜	.....
3,000 Commonwealth Edison 5s	.....	.....	.....	102⅜	.....
3,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	.....	.....	.....	90	.....

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Money was in increased demand for holiday requirements today. Discount rates were steady. American exchange was slightly easier at 4.73¾ for cable transfers. The stock market maintained a steady undertone on favorable war news. The bankers' appeal to the public on the question of economy was followed curiously by increased business in British and French war issues at rising prices. Rubber and oil shares had a good tone and copper stocks were strong on American advices. American securities maintained a steady tone, with only moderate sales recorded. A fair number of American gold bonds changed hands. Bar silver, 25 12-16d per ounce. Money, 4@4¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months, 5⅛ per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

Total reserve decreased £21,000; circulation increased £831,000; bullion increased £808,952; other securities increased £5,585,000; other deposits increased £4,564,000; public deposits increased £966,000; notes reserve decreased £64,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 52.33 per cent; last week it was 23.58 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Rentes, 62f 75c. Exchange on London, 27f 71c.

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT.

Gold in hand increased 44,164,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 6,441,000 francs; notes in circulation decreased 248,592,000 francs; treasury deposits decreased 1,873,914,000 francs; general deposits decreased 180,961,000 francs; bills discounted increased 18,644,000 francs; advances increased 11,000,000 francs.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—OILS—Wholesale prices on carbon and other oils: Standard white, 10½c; perfection, 10½c; headlight, 17½, 10½c; elaine, 18½c; V. M. P. naphtha, 15c; linseed oil, 66c; boiled, 67c; turpentine, 61c; summer black oil, 7c; winter black oil, 7½c; gasoline, 15½c; gas machine gasoline, 25c. These prices apply to barrel lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, $7.20@7.27; prime summer yellow spot and December, $8.50; January, $8.51; February and March, $8.50; April, $8.52; May, $8.41; June, $8.43; July, $8.50; prime winter yellow and summer white, $8.50.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Credit balances, $2.15. Runs, 62,204, average, 79,945; shipments, 81,637, average, 85,947.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm today, with sales moderate and steady. Raw silk was easier. Dress goods were in steady demand. Men's wear was firm,

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chg.
Alaska Gold..	6,000	25⅝	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Alaska Jun...	300	10⅛	10	10⅛	....
Allis-Ch. Mfg	1,200	32½	32	32	....
Do pfd....	8,400	84⅝	82½	84	+ 2
Am. Beet Sug	800	69½	69½	69½	+ ½
Do pfd....	100	94½	94½	94½	....
Am. Br. S. ctf	100	102¾	102	102¾	....
Am. Can.....	2,100	60⅝	60⅜	60⅝	+ ⅛
Am. C. & Fdy	1,000	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
Am. Coal Pr.	400	136	135½	135	+ ½
Am. Cot. Oil.	400	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛	+ ⅛
Am. H. & L..	500	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	....
Do pfd....	100	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
Am. Ice Sec.	100	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Am. Lin. Oil.	900	22⅞	22	22⅞	— ⅛
Do pfd....	200	41	40½	41	....
Am. Loco....	4,800	70	69	69¾	+ ⅝
Do pfd....	100	101½	101½	101½	+ ¼
Am. Malt....	300	9¼	9	9	....
Am. Smelting	20,800	106¼	105¼	105¾	— ⅛
Do pfd....	300	112	112	112	+ ⅛
Do pfd A.	400	90	89¾	90	+ ⅜
Do pfd B.	200	85	85	85	+ ⅛
Am. St. Foun	400	62	61¾	62	....
Am. Sugar...	700	116¾	116¼	116¼	+ ⅞
Am. T. & T..	600	128⅛	128⅝	128½	+ ¼
Am. Tobacco	600	202¾	200¾	200¾	+ ⅝
Am. Wool ctf	100	48	48	48	— 1
Am. Zinc....	2,100	69½	68⅝	69	....
Anaconda ...	27,300	89¾	89⅛	89½	+ ⅛
Asso. Oil....	300	64	63¾	64	+ ⅜
Atchison	3,000	106⅝	105¾	106⅛	+ ⅜
Do pfd....	100	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞	+ ⅛
Atl. Coast L..	200	113	113	113	....
Baldwin Loc..	14,200	118½	116½	117⅞	+ 1⅝
Balt. & Ohio.	4,300	93⅝	92⅝	93⅜	+ 1⅛
Do pfd....	100	77¼	77⅛	77¼	....
Batoplas	1,900	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Beth. Steel...	400	472	465	472	+ 2
B. R. T.....	500	87⅝	87⅛	87½	— ⅛
Br. Un. Gas.	200	133	133	133	....
Brunswick ..	100	11⅞	11⅜	11⅝	....
Butte & Sup.	1,200	69¼	66⅜	67	+ ⅛
Burma Bros..	400	87⅛	86¼	87½	+ 2
Butterick	100	31	31	31	....
Calif. Petrol.	7,200	32⅝	31½	32	....
Do pfd....	800	61⅜	61⅜	61⅝	+ 1⅛
Can. Pacific..	2,700	181	179	181	+ ⅝
Cen. Leather.	1,100	53⅛	52⅜	53½	+ ⅜
Ches. & Ohio	3,300	63	62	63	+ 1⅛
Chi. Gt. W....	300	15	15	15	....
Do pfd....	400	39	39	39	+ ⅛
C.,M. & St. P.	1,000	94¼	93⅜	94¼	+ ⅝
Do pfd....	200	131¾	131¼	131⅝	— ⅛
C., St. P., M. & O.....	200	120	119¼	119½	....
Chi. & N. W..	100	130¾	130⅜	130⅝	+ ⅛
Chile Cop....	2,000	24⅝	24⅛	26½	....
Chino	12,200	55½	54¼	55	+ ⅝
C., R. I. & P.	2,100	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
Cub. Am. S..	100	157	157	157	— 1
C., C., C. & St. L. pfd.....	500	75⅞	75	75	....
Cluett-Peab..	100	74	74	74	....
Colo. Fuel....	1,100	51⅞	51½	51⅝	....
Cons. Gas....	1,800	145½	144⅜	145¼	....
Corn Prod...	8,300	19⅛	19	19⅜	+ ⅛
Do pfd....	500	92¼	91⅝	92¼	+ 1⅛
Crucible St...	2,500	74½	73	73⅝	+ 1
Dist. Secur...	25,600	49⅝	47¼	49	....
Dome Mng....	100	28½	28½	28½	....
Erie	17,700	42¾	41¾	42¼	+ ⅝
Do 1st pfd	1,500	56⅝	55⅝	56¼	+ ⅝
Elec. S. B....	200	64⅜	64½	64⅝	+ ⅛
Fed. M. & S. pfd.....	800	53½	52¼	52¾	— ⅛
Greene Can...	2,500	51½	50⅝	51¼	+ ⅝
Gen. Elec....	900	174½	173⅛	173⅝	— ⅛
Gen. Mot.	1,200	490	456	465	—34
Do pfd....	900	119	116	116	— 5
Goodrich	2,400	73⅝	72⅜	72⅝	+ ⅛
Do pfd....	100	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜	....
Gt. Nor. Ore.	4,700	49	48½	49	+ ⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd..	1,100	126	125¼	126	+ ½
Gug. Explor..	8,500	79⅝	78½	79½	+ 1
Illinois Cent.	300	107	107	107	....
Inspir. Cop...	10,400	45⅜	45⅜	45⅝	+ ⅛
Int. Ag. C. pf	100	59	59	59	....
Int. H. of N.J.	200	111	111	111	— ¼
Int. M. M. ctf	3,800	19	18¼	18½	....
Do pfd....	7,400	74¼	73½	73⅝	— ⅝
Int.-Met. Con.	1,300	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	— ⅛
Do pfd....	100	78¾	78¾	78¾	....
Int. Paper...	400	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Do pfd....	900	40¼	40	40⅜	+ ⅛
Int. Nickel ..	800	196½	195	195	— 1
Julius Kayser	100	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	....
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pfd.....	100	67	67	67	....
K. C. Sou....	400	31½	31	31½	+ ¼
Do pfd....	100	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	....
Lacka. Steel.	800	81⅛	80½	80⅝	— 1⅛
L. E. & W....	2,100	15¼	14	15¼	....
Do pfd....	900	38	34⅝	37½	....
Lehigh Val...	1,800	82¼	81⅛	82¼	+ ⅝
Loose-W. 1 pf	100	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	....
Do 2d pfd..	100	60	60	60	+ 5
Max. Motor...	4,800	76½	74⅜	76⅜	— ⅛
Do 1st pfd.	1,200	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	+ ⅛
Do 2d pfd.	2,100	56⅝	55	55⅜	— 1⅛
May Dept. S..	600	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	....
Mex. Petrol..	31,700	106¼	102⅜	105¼	+ 2½
Do pfd....	300	97⅞	97⅛	97⅜	+ ⅝
Miami Cop...	4,100	35	34⅜	34⅝	+ ⅛
M. & St. L...	1,200	16	15¼	15⅜	+ 1
M., St. P. & S. M.	700	123	122½	124	....
M., K. & T. pf	100	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	....
Mo. Pacific...	300	4	4	4	....
Nat. Enamel..	100	29	29	29	....
Nat. Lead....	2,300	66½	65⅝	66¼	+ ⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 2d pfd	100	8⅞	8¾	8⅞	+ ⅛
New. Copper..	600	15⅞	15⅜	15⅝	+ ⅛
N. Y. Air Br..	500	137½	136½	136½	+ ⅝
N. Y. Central.	40,400	107½	106⅝	107½	+ 1⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1,300	46⅝	43¾	46⅝	....
Do 1st pfd.	200	85	83	83	....
N. Y., N. H. & H.....	1,100	75⅝	74⅜	75¼	+ ⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	900	31	30¾	31	+ ⅛
Norf. & West.	4,000	122¼	120⅝	122½	+ 1¼
North Am....	300	73	72¼	72⅝	+ ⅛
Nor. Pacific..	2,900	117½	116¼	117½	+ 1¼
Ontario Silver	500	10½	10¼	10½	— ⅛
Pacific Mail..	2,400	11⅝	11⅛	11⅜	....
Pa. Railway..	4,300	59½	58⅝	59	....
Philа. Co.....	900	45	45	45	+ ⅛
Pitts. Coal...	1,200	36	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Do pfd....	1,400	112	111½	112	+ 1
P., C., C. & St. L.....	100	81	81	81	....
Pr. Steel Car.	100	65	65	65	....
Pullman	100	165¾	165¾	165¾	....
Quicksilver ..	200	4¼	4¼	4⅜	— ⅛
Do pfd....	100	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
Ry. Stl. Spg..	100	44	44	44	....
Ray Cons....	7,900	25⅝	23	23⅝	+ ⅜
Reading	9,900	82⅜	81⅜	82⅝	+ ⅜
Rep. Iron & S.	3,700	55¼	54⅜	55	....
Do pfd....	300	110¼	109⅝	110¼	+ ⅝
Rock Isl. pfd.	700	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Seab. A. Line.	300	18	18	18	— ⅛
Do pfd....	300	40	39½	40	+ ⅝
Sears-Roe.	400	134½	133⅞	133⅞	+ ⅞
Sloss-Shef. ..	100	62	62	62	....
Do pfd....	100	98	98	98	....
Sou. Pacific..	15,000	102⅜	100⅝	102⅜	+ 1⅝
Sou. Railway.	4,100	23	22⅞	23	+ ⅜
Do pfd....	700	62	61⅞	62	+ ⅜
St. L. & S. F..	500	5	5	5	+ ⅛
Do 2d pfd.	800	7¼	6¾	7¼	....
Studebaker ..	9,000	169	166⅜	167⅞	— ¼
Do pfd....	200	113	113	113	+ ½
Tenn. Copper	6,500	61¼	60	60⅝	+ ⅝
Texas Oil....	1,600	238⅜	229½	230	— 1⅝
Texas & Pac..	200	15	14½	14½	....
Third Avenue	3,500	60⅜	59⅝	60⅝	+ ⅜
T., St. L. & W.	100	7	7	7	....
Twin City....	100	95¾	95¼	95¼	....
*United Fruit	400	148	147½	147⅝	— 2
Union Pacific.	8,700	138⅜	137	138⅛	+ ⅜
Do pfd....	200	83½	83	83	— ½
Uni. Cig. St..	3,800	9½	9¼	9¼	....
Uni. Ry. Inv..	200	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
U. S. Alcohol.	28,500	131¼	124¾	131	+ 6⅝
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mation which THE TRIBUNE yond the exercise of care is no responsibility.

he original bond issue was The company paid preferred in its first year, but none since Good will is carried in the eet at $4,000,000, representing f of the assets. Floating debt last was $1,210,000 and there nit and loss deficit of $470,369 with $344,137 in 1914. Evident- ing of $40,000 of serial bonds on is done out of capital account nt of earnings. On Jan. 1 next bonds mature. The common uoted nominally on the Detroit at 4, last recorded sale being eferred is quoted at 27 asked.

swers.

., Peoria, Ill.—The bond and e of the new Wabash Railroad have been given heretofore. Is- rent charges, aside from rent nt, are now at the rate of about year. Gross earnings are run- 20 per cent better than last net is probably 30 per cent bet- only a little more improvement red. A dividend will be fully

majority of the stock of the nsolidated Copper company is he Utah Copper company. For there is not much speculation he market price does not fluc- olently as that for some other

De Kalb, Ill.—Preferred stock ternational Educational Pub- mpany is offered for sale at 3 on at about 1½. There is no rmation available as to how ness the company is doing.

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Bid.	Ask.		Bid. Ask.
73½	70¾	N. J 119	120½
65	66½	Ry.-St.Sp.pf. 97½	100½
129	132	Read.1st pfd 42	42½
		Do 2d pfd. 42¼	43
104	106	Rock Island. ½	¾
		Sears-R. pf.123¾	125
84	85¼	St. L. & S.	
		1st pfd. 9	10
132	135	St. L. & W. 20	21
6¾	7	Do pfd 45	45¾
72¾	73¼	Stand. Mill. 85	87
100	112¼	Do pfd 88	94
130	140	Tex. & Pac.	
126½	127¼	land trust.105	113
125	127	Tol., St.L. &	
		W. pfd.... 10	17
93	94½	Twin C. pf.128¼	135
		Und. Type.. 80	90
20	25	Do pfd ...107	113
10	15	U. Bag & P. 8	8½
		Do pfd .. 28½	30½
60	65	Un.Cl.Mfg.. 61½	62
25	29	Do pfd....104	110
63½	85	U. D. Gds.. 20	
		Do pfd.... 67	73
60	70	Un. Ry. Inv.	
	86	pfd 89	89¾
42¼	44	U.S.Alcohol	
91	95	pfd 103	103
65	65	U.S.Realty.. 40	45¾
180	185	Va.Chem.pf.111	114
113¾	....	Va.Coal &C. 64	67
109½	109¾	Va.Ry.&Po. 47	48¼
55	63	W.Md. pfd.. 43	44
64	67	West. Elec.	
96	97½	Do pfd 78	80
		Wey. & Bru.205	....
91	96	Do pfd 111	115
104	106	Wis. Cent.. 35½	35¾

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BULLS SUPPORT WHEAT MARKET; NEW HIGH MADE

Export Demand Continues Active; Foreign News Cables Favor Holders.

The bull campaign in wheat was resumed yesterday and prices were again raised to new high points for the crop year. The bull leaders picked up the cheap ones early, when prices dipped sharply from a strong opening. The surplus was taken off the market and during the latter part of the session there was much speculating of sold out lines by bulls, also buying credited to foreigners and general export buying. Final prices were 2½@3c higher.

Offers were more anxious in the December, especially as there were sales of December in for export from Chicago, with indications pointing to a demand for all the wheat likely to be delivered. As the shorts have had so much difficulty in getting wheat here for delivery the bulls believe that it will be no trouble to dispose of wheat taken on delivery to mills or by exporters. They figure there will be a big demand for good quality wheat throughout the year.

Big Trade in Gulf Wheat.

In addition to the sales from here there was a good business reported at the gulf, and reports claiming sales of domestic total of 1,000,000 bu. Foreign reports were bullish. Cables failed to show any weakness following the Wednesday break in this side, coming unchanged to 1d higher. Recent instruction of the British government that tramp steamers will be required to carry 75 per cent of their cargoes in wheat and line steamers 50 per cent is suggestive of an urgent demand for wheat abroad.

Weather conditions are said to be favorable for the spread of the green bug pest in the southwest, and there were reports of a serious kind in regard to that plague, which did so much damage in 1911 and 1907.

Receipts Continue Heavy.

Receipts here were 229 cars and primary receipts continue to show a big total without having much influence on sentiment. Total western arrivals were 2,555,- 000 bu, compared to 1,468,000 bu a year ago. Northwestern receipts were 1,158 cars; last year, 434 cars, and Winnipeg had 887 cars, against 160 cars a year ago. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 1,650,000 bu for five days and Duluth gained 1,631,000 bu for four days. Clearances for the day were liberal at 1,249,000 bu.

Bartlett-Frazier were heavy buyers again and Patten and Cutten were credited with buying the May. Armour was a seller early. Nye-Jenks sold early and bought later. Wagner, Raymond-Fyndon, Ware-Leland, Thomson-McKinnon, and Jackson Bros. were good buyers. Minneapolis reported less country selling than the previous day. Receipts at country points in the northwest were reported small.

Light Pressure on Corn.

Pressure from the country, with a further advance of 1d at Liverpool, firm ocean rates, and smaller Argentine shipments, all helped to create a larger buying demand for corn. Prices finished ¾c to ⅞c higher. Cash corn was unchanged to ½c higher, with a fair demand, sales being 60,000 bu. Receivers report moderate consignments. Some country sections are adding more than Chicago.

Argentine shipments for the week were estimated at 2,100,000 bu, compared to 1,831,000 bu a year ago. Receipts here were 252 cars. Primary receipts were 967,000 bu, compared to 1,268,000 bu a year ago. Clearances for the day were 47,000 bu. Locals were the leading buyers but there was fair buying during the latter part of the day by commission houses. Selling was scattered, holders of offers selling on the advance.

Oats Make Small Gain.

Oats continue to move in sympathy with other grains. The shipping demand was moderate here, but there was good inquiry reported at the seaboard, the demand for domestic oats being good on account of the difficulty in getting out the Canadian oats. Cash prices here were steady to ½c higher, with sales of 100,000 bu. Futures closed ⅛@⅜c to ⅝c higher for the day. Commission houses were fair buyers. Receipts were 96 cars and primary receipts were 871,000 bu, compared to 743,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 143,000 bu.

The cash demand for products was reported good and there was a fair outside buying demand. On the advances, however, there was selling by packers and stock yards houses, which caused a fair reaction. Packers were sellers of lard futures against purchases of loose lard from outside packers. Receipts were 54,- 000 here, with 29,000 the estimate for today. Western receipts were 144,200, compared to 88,000 a year ago.

Rye Prices Shade Higher.

Rye was ½c higher with sales of No. 2 at 96¾c. Receipts were 5 cars.

Barley ruled 1c higher, malting selling at 89@90c; feed, 61½@64c, and screenings, 60@70c. Receipts, 44 cars.

Timothyseed was steady. March closed $3.80 bid and $9.25 sellers; cash lots were quoted, $5.00@7.75 nominal. Cloverseed ruled steady with cash lots, $10.00@19.00 nominal, bulk of sales being made at $17.50.

Duluth flax closed unchanged to ½c lower. Cash on track, $2.11; December, $2.09, and May, $2.15. Receipts, 23 cars. Minneapolis was 1c higher with cash on track, 2@2.11. Receipts were 42 cars. Winnipeg closed ¾@1¾c lower, with December at $1.80¾ and May, $1.95. Receipts, 20 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Receipts, 859 cars, compared with 1,114 a year ago. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.23¾; No. 1 northern, $1.19¾@1.21¾; to arrive, $1.18¾ @1.19¾; No. 2 northern, $1.15¾@1.18¾; No. 3 wheat, $1.06@1.14¾. Futures: December closed $1.19¾; high, $1.20¼; low, $1.19¾; closed, $1.20¼. May opened $1.17¾@1.18¾; high, $1.21¼; low, $1.17¼@1.17¾; closed, $1.20¾. FLOUR—Unchanged; shipments, 62,- 910 bris. BARLEY—58@64c. RYE—91@93c. BRAN—$18.25@18.50. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70c. OATS—No. 4 white, 40¾@41c. FLAX $1.96@2.01.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.16; No. 3, $1.09@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.17@1.20; No. 3, $1.08@ 1.17; receipts, 195 cars. CORN—Unchanged to ½c up; No. 2 mixed, 67c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 4, 66c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 42@43c. No. 2 mixed, 39@40c. RYE—87c. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00; choice alfalfa, $12.00@13.00. KAFFIR—No. 2 white, 94c.

WHEAT—Futures: May, $1.16¾@1.16¾; July, $1.09¾@1.09¾. CORN—May, 67¾c; July, 70¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Cash higher; track No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard nominal. CORN—Higher; track No. 2, 70@ 71c; No. 2 white, 71c. OATS—Lower; track No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 3 white nominal. RYE—Steady, 96c. FLOUR—Higher; red winter patents, $5.35@5.50; extra fancy and straight, $4.50@5.00; hard winter clears, $3.50@4.00. WHEAT—Futures higher; December, $1.17; May, $1.21¼. CORN—Higher; December, 70¾c; May, 72¾c. OATS—Higher; December, 42c; May, 44c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.22@1.23; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.19; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16@1.19. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 73c; No. 3 white, 72c; No. 4 yellow, 72c. OATS—Standard, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 42¾@43½c; No. 4 white, 42¾@43¾c. BARLEY—Malting, 64@ 70c; feed and rejected, 62@66c; Wisconsin, 64@ 70c. WHEAT—Futures: December, $1.24¾ asked; May, $1.25¾ asked. CORN—December, 71¾c bid; May, 73c. OATS—December, 42½c; nominal; May, 45½c bid.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.15; No. 3 hard, $1.07@ 1.11. CORN—No. 3 white, 64@65c; No. 4 white, 62@63½c; No. 3 yellow, 66@67c; No. 4 yellow, 63@65c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4, 63@63½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 40@40½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 23.—LINSEED—Cash, $2.11@2.11¾. Futures: December, $2.09; May, $2.15. WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.20¾; No. 1 northern, $1.19¾; No. 2 northern, $1.15¾@1.16¾; Montana, No. 2 hard, $1.16 @1.17. Futures: December, $1.19; May, $1.21. DURUM—Cash, No. 1, $1.17¾; No. 2, $1.15¾ @1.14¾. Futures: December, $1.17¾; May, $1.19¾. OATS—39½@40½c. RYE—90c. BARLEY—58@63c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.75@6.20; winter patents, $5.60@5.80. WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 1 durum, $1.35¾ f. o. b. New York; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.32, and No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.30¾ c. i. f. Buffalo. Futures strong. December, $1.21¾. CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 82½c, prompt. OATS—Spot firm; No. 3 white, 47@48c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Cash and December, $1.29; May, $1.33¾. CLOVER SEED—Prime, cash and December, $12.80; February, $12.55; March, $12.15. ALSIKE—Prime, cash and December, $10.80; February, $10.60; March, $10.40. TIMOTHY—Prime, cash and December, $3.80; February, $3.65; March, $3.90.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 23.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 64@64½c; No. 4 white, 63¾c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 66c; No. 3 mixed, 65c; No. 4 mixed, 65c; sample, 85@90½c. OATS —Unchanged; No. 3 white, 40¾@41c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s; No. 2, not quoted; No. 3, 12s 7d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 3d. CORN—Spot American mixed, new, 8s 4d.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec.23.	Closing Dec.22.
Dec..	1.21½	1.25	1.20¾	1.24¾	1.21¾
May	1.24-1.23	1.26	1.22¼	1.25¾	1.22
Jy.	1.14-1.13⅝	1.16¼-⅜	1.13⅜	1.16¼	1.13⅜

CORN.

Dec..	70⅞	71⅜	70	71¼	70⅝
May	74⅝-¾	75⅝	73⅝	75	74¼-⅜
July..	74⅝	75⅝	74⅛	75⅝	74½-⅝

OATS.

Dec..	42	42½	42	42½	42⅛
May	42⅝-½	46-⅛	45⅜	45⅞	45¼-⅜

PORK.

Jan..	18.27½	18.37½	18.27½	18.35	18.20
May	18.45	18.55½	18.45	18.50	18.35

LARD.

Jan..	9.57½	9.57½	9.57½	9.57½	9.60
May	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.90	9.87½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan..	9.80	9.85	9.80	9.80	9.77½
May	10.12½	10.20	10.12½	10.15	10.10

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat				1.17	1.15
May wheat	1.19⅝	1.21⅝	1.18⅝	1.21¼	1.19½
July wheat	1.10⅝	1.13	1.10⅜	1.12½	1.10⅞
Dec. corn		70¾		70½	69
May corn	72	73¼	71½	72¾	71¼

KANSAS CITY.

May wheat	1.14¾	1.17	1.13⅞	1.16⅝	1.14⅝
July wheat	1.07⅛	1.09¾	1.06½	1.09¼	1.06⅝
Dec. corn	66½	67⅝	66½	67½	66½
May corn	69⅝	71⅛	69⅝	70⅝	69⅜

MINNEAPOLIS.

Dec. wheat	1.19⅝	1.20½	1.19⅜	1.20¼	1.17⅜
May wheat	1.17⅜	1.21⅛	1.17½	1.20⅝	1.18⅜
July wheat	1.17⅛	1.19⅝	1.17⅛	1.19⅝	1.17⅛

DULUTH.

Dec. wheat				1.19	1.16⅝
May wheat	1.18⅜	1.21¼	1.17⅜	1.21	1.18⅜

WINNIPEG.

Dec. wheat	1.14¼	1.15⅞	1.13⅝	1.15¼	1.14¼
May wheat	1.17¼	1.19½	1.16⅝	1.19	1.16⅞
July wheat					1.18⅜
Dec. oats	41⅝	42	41⅜	41⅞	40⅞
May oats	43¼	44⅜	43¼	44⅜	43⅝

TOLEDO.

Cash wheat	1.27¼	1.29	1.27¼	1.29	1.27½
Dec. wheat	1.27¼	1.29	1.27¼	1.29	1.27½
May wheat	1.31¼	1.33¼	1.31¼	1.33¼	1.31½
Dec. corn				73¼	72½
May corn				77¼	76⅝
Dec. oats				45⅜	45¼
May oats				48⅞	48⅝

BALTIMORE.

Dec. wheat					1.28
Year corn					75¾

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand- ard.	No.2 or better.	No.3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Winter wh't ..	24	19	4	47	
Spring whe't ..	60	10	6	76	
Western wh't ..	4	7	2	13	
Mixed wheat ..	1	1		2	
Velvet chaff ..	12	3		5	
Durum wh't ..	1		1	2	
Corn		8	189	197	
Oats	15	52	39	107	
Rye	5	6	5	16	
Barley	1	15	27	43	
Totals	15	109	121	273	518

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 2 cars; No. 3 hard, 19 cars; No. 1 northern, 48 cars and 34,650 bu; No. 2 northern, 5 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 28 cars; No. 3 yellow, 17 cars; No. 4 yellow, 8 cars; No. 2 white, 6 cars; No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars; No. 3 mixed, 26 cars; No. 3 white kaffir, 5 cars. Oats—No. 3 white, 1 car; purified, 8 cars; clipped, 8 cars; oats and barley, 3 cars.

From store: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 108,691 bu; No. 2 northern, 1,328 bu; No. 1 velvet, 7,081 bu. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 16,990 bu; No. 2 white, 50,259 bu; No. 2 mixed, 16,666 bu. Oats—Standard, 11,300 bu; No. 3 white, 5,000 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.21⅝	1.21¼	1.21⅝	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½
May	1.23⅝	1.23½	1.23⅝	1.28⅝	1.28¼	1.28¼
July	1.15	1.14¾	1.14⅝	1.18⅝	1.17½	1.18⅜

CORN.

May	74½	74¼	74½	75⅝	75½	75⅝
July	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞	75⅞	75⅝	75⅞

OATS.

May	45⅞	45⅝	45¾	46¾	46¼	46½

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

From all reports received by brokers there is little corn being sold by farmers in many sections of the country. The country appears to be extremely bullish on corn, and the surplus on the market has been pretty well cleaned up. There was considerable selling in the way of profit taking, over 75 yesterday, as well as selling against the offers, but the corn was easily absorbed, the market holding most of its gain. Liverpool made a better gain of 1c, and from the present outlook many cash men believe there will be a good export business before long, providing there is any good quality corn to offer. Argentine shipments for several weeks have been much smaller than a year ago, while the probability is small of any corn coming from Danubian countries. With the exortitant rates to the Argentine the position of the domestic market is favorable for business for export.

E. W. Wagner sent out the following, received from a Texas correspondent: "C. L. Scott of the bureau of entomology of the federal government, from our nearest station, Wellington, Kas., called on us Saturday and in company with the writer visited four of the fields near here. In three of these fields we found green bugs—pretty badly infested in two of them, few in one field, and did not find any in the other. Mr. Scott states that he has been visiting the grain fields of Texas for some time and found the situation pretty much the same all over the state, and states that the green bug was now working on the wheat in Oklahoma and southern Kansas. The weather conditions continue ideal for the complete destruction of the wheat by this pest, and it is found much earlier than in 1901 and 1907, when the crop here was absolutely destroyed."

Export sales yesterday included 100,000 bu from Chicago, and it was said more could have been sold on the same basis. Total export sales of domestic wheat were placed as high as 1,000,000 bu, although there were several conflicting reports from the east, some of the New York exporters saying there was little new business. Omaha reported a good demand. At Minneapolis and the northwestern markets cash prices were relatively steady and Duluth reported a fair inquiry from the east. Most of the export business was in wheat from the gulf. Total local sales were 145,000 bu, including the 100,000 bu for export.

Clement-Curtis had the following from Montreal: "In case you have not been advised of the fact, I understand that the British government has made a ruling, to be in effect January, February, and March, that all tramps loading at Canadian or American ports must carry 75 per cent wheat; that is, 75 per cent of total cargo of grain must be wheat. Liners must carry 50 per cent of load with capacity account the last few days, and also has bought a lot of May wheat for millers in this country. There was considerable reinstatement of long lines of wheat by bulls who sold out the previous day. The leading bulls were credited with buying both December and May wheat, and at one time there was considerable demand from shorts in the December.

Ocean freights continue high, as high as 60s per bu being bid for a boat from the gulf ports to west coast of Italy without bringing any offers. Italian vessels are scarce, and British boats do not care to make the trip to the west coast owing to the congestion at the Italian ports.

Cash corn and oats were unchanged to ½c higher for both. Offerings were moderate and there was a fair demand, best prices of the day prevailing at the close. Shipping sales were 65,000 bu corn and 100,000 bu oats. There was a fair inquiry at the seaboard for oats.

It is understood there will be no opposition candidate to Paul Tietgens for second vice president, the Griffin forces having decided to indorse Mr. Tietgens. There will also be no caucus selection for either the directors or the other candidates.

Some country points are said to be outbidding Chicago for corn at least 1c a bu. On the other hand there is some consigning of corn here from as far south as Cairo.

Argentine shipments for the week were estimated at 400,000 bu wheat and 2,100,000 bu corn. Last year shipments were 480,000 bu wheat and 3,881,000 bu corn.

Minneapolis wired Bartlett-Frazier: "Country receipts are light. Cash demand is excellent and some grades were quoted ½c higher."

A petition nominating Edwin Doern of Pope-Eckhardt for director was filed yesterday.

John Weinand of Ware-Leland has gone to Florida for a few weeks.

Sales of wheat to go to store were 300,000 bu.

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	1.16⅛	1.17

CORN.

May	72⅛	73

OATS.

May	44¾	47¾

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped— Wheat.	Corn.
Chi ...	384,000	321,000	135,000	138,000
Milw ..	50,000	14,000	28,000	13,000
Minn .	1,032,000	36,000	306,000	17,000
Dul ...	553,000	.....	.....	.....
St. L...	103,000	44,000	86,000	20,000
Tol ..	14,000	7,000	19,000	11,000
Det ..	8,000	25,000	5,000	8,000
K. C..	263,000	139,000	159,000	31,000
Peoria	12,000	128,000	5,000	92,000
Omaha	148,000	162,000	79,000	57,000
Indpls	8,000	91,000	5,000	31,000
Cin ..	42,000	31,000	13,000	19,000
T'l bu.	2,597,000	908,000	841,000	485,000
L. yr..	1,468,000	1,258,000	868,000	797,000

EASTERN.

N. Y..	521,000	42,000	68,000	.....
N. Y...	521,000	42,000	68,000	.....
Bost ..	94,000	2,000	.....	.....
Phila .	56,000	10,000	90,000	9,000
Balt ..	217,000	42,000	.....	.....
N. O..	305,000	70,000	144,000	42,000
Galv ..	41,000	3,000	.....	.....
N. N's	90,000	.....	177,000	.....
T'l bu.	1,824,000	169,000	1,105,000	52,000
L'st yr	942,000	293,000	1,456,000	17,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market firm. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Special brands, wood $6.70	Straight .$5.30@5.50
Pat., jute.$5.60@5.80	First clr .$4.90@5.10
	Sec. clear.$3.30@3.40

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter—	Hard winter—
Patents ..$5.25@5.40	Patents ..$5.30@5.60
Straight .$5.00@5.25	Straight .$5.00@5.15
Clear ....$4.00@4.65	Clear ....$4.40@4.60

RYE FLOUR.

Dark .....$4.60@4.70| White, jt.$5.10@5.30

WINTER WHEAT—Relatively steady. Sales—In store: Mixed lots, 145,000 bu. Track, Chicago: No. 3 red, $1.08; No. 3 hard, $1.15¼@1.19¾; No. 2 hard, $1.22¾@ 1.24¾. Illinois proportional billing: No. 2 red, $1.23¾@1.24; No. 3 hard, $1.16¼@ 1.17¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Relatively steady. Sales—Track, Chicago: No. 3 northern, $1.18@1.19¾; No. 2 northern, $1.20¼@ 1.21¾; No. 1 northern, $1.22@1.25¼.

CORN—Steady to ½c higher. Sales—In store: Mixed lots, 65,000 bu. Track, Chicago: Sample grade, 38¾@64c; No. 2 mixed, 63¾@65c; No. 5 mixed, 60@67¼c; No. 4 mixed, 68¾c; No. 6 yellow, 65½@ 66c; No. 5 yellow, 64c; No. 4 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 6 white, 62½@63c; No. 5 white, 65@66c; No. 4 white, 67c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grades, 39@63c; No. 6 mixed, 66c; No. 5 mixed, 65c; No. 4 mixed, 68c; No. 3 mixed, 70c; No. 6 yellow, 65@68c; No. 5 yellow, 65@67¾c; No. 4 yellow, 68@69½c; No. 3 white, 68@69¼c; No. 3 white, 70c.

OATS—Steady to ½c higher. Sales—In store: Mixed lots, 95,000 bu. Track, Chicago: No. 3 white, 41¼@42¼c; standard, 43¾@44½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 38@41c; No. 3 white, 41¼@ 42c; standard, 43¾c; No. 2 mixed, 40¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, $16.37½@16.50; lard, $9.50; short ribs, $9.37½@9.87½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $30.50@31.00; extra mess beef, $16.50@ 17.00; plate beef, $17.00@17.50; extra plate beef, $17.00@18.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 9@9¼c; prime packers', 8¼@8¾c; No. 1 packers', 8@8¼c; No. 2 packers', 6¼@7c; No. 1 renderers', 7¾@8¼c; choice country, 8¼@8¾c; No. 2 country, 6¼@6¾c; oleo stearin, 10¼@10¾c; lard stearin, 10½ @10¾c; extra oleo, 12¼@12¾c; oleo stock, 10@11c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 5¾@6c; yellow, 7@7½c; choice white, 8¼@8¾c; house, 6¾@7c; B white, 7¾@7½c; A white, 7½@8c.

HAY.

HAY—Firm; receipts, 1,374 tons; shipments, 153 tons; choice timothy, $17.50@ 18.50; No. 1, $15.00@16.00; No. 2, $14.00@ 14.50.

STRAW—Rye, $8.50@9.00; oat, $7.00@ 7.50; wheat, $6.00@7.00.

BAROMETER OF WHEAT PRICES FOR CHICAGO.

December closed:

Thursday, Dec. 23	$1.24¾
Wednesday, Dec. 22	1.21⅝
Net gain for the day	.03
Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914	1.26

May closed:

Thursday, Dec. 23	1.25⅝
Wednesday, Dec. 22	1.23
Net gain for the day	.02¾
Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914	1.29-⅛

Clearances— Bushels.

Thursday, Dec. 23	1,240,000
Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914	1,677,000

Visible supply:

Monday, Dec. 20	57,215,000
Monday, Dec. 21, 1914	75,106,000

Yearly range:

	Dec— High.	Low.		May— High.	Low.
1914	$1.27⅞	$ .79⅛	1914	$1.67	$ .84⅞
1913	.90⅝	.81⅜	1913	1.00	.86⅝
1912	1.11	.83¼	1912	1.02⅞	.85¼
1911	1.02¼	.86⅜	1911	1.19	.94¼
1910	1.01⅞	.85⅝	1910	1.15	.84⅝

BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Today's market was broad and active in copper shares with prices advancing in a manner in keeping with the reported metal situation. Gains ran between one and three points in the medium priced issues, with Calumet and Hecla selling at 565 and closing at 560, a nine point gain. Butte and Superior gained one, but American Zinc closed unchanged. Home rails and industrials were firm. Call money ruled at 3@3½ per cent; time loans, short dates, 3@ 3¼ per cent; time loans, six months 3½@4 per cent; time loans, one year, 4@4½ per cent.

Stocks—	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Ahmeek	50	97½	98	97½	97½
Alaska	3,245	25¾	26	24⅞	25
Allouez	1,100	60	62	60	61¾
Am. Zinc	3,145	60¼	60¾	58½	58⅝
Anaconda	852	80⅝	80⅝	80½	80⅝
Ariz. Coml....	625	7⅞	7⅞	7	7⅛
Butte Al. So..	25	9½	9½	9½	9½
Butte & Bal..	120	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Butte & Sup..	1,275	67¼	67¾	66⅜	66⅝
Cal. & Ariz...	1,543	70¾	70½	70	70¾
Cal & Hecla..	91	560	565	560	560
Centennial ...	180	18	18	17½	17¾
Chino Copper.	88	54¼	54¾	54¼	54⅜
Cliff	100	3½	3½	2½	2½
Cop. Range ..	2,501	60½	61½	59¾	61
Daly West....	25	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
East Butte....	1,710	16	16¾	15½	15⅞
Franklin	295	9½	10	9½	10
Granby	505	83¾	84½	83¾	84½
Greene Can...	1,010	50½	51¾	50	51
Hancock	610	16½	18	16½	18
Indiana	90	5⅝	6	5½	6
Inspiration...	120	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Isl. Creek	335	50	51	49¼	51
Isle Royale ...	305	20	20	20	20
Kerr Lake	50	4¼	4½	4¼	4½
Lake	1,115	19¼	19½	19	19
La Salle	110	5¼	5¼	5	5
Mason Valley..	2,210	2¾	3⅛	2¾	3⅛
Mass Cons. ...	575	13	13½	13	13
Mayflower	250	4	4	3¾	4
Miami	175	35	35	34½	34½
Michigan	175	2	2	2	2
Mohawk	900	94	95	94	94½
New Arcadian..	200	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Nipissing	115	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
North Butte ..	1,000	32	32¾	31⅞	32
North Lake ..	108	2¼	2½	2¼	2½
Old Col. Mng..	100	3½	3½	3½	3½
Old Dom.	1,400	65½	61	59¾	60
Osceola	735	89	90	88½	89
Pond Creek...	133	16½	16½	16⅜	16
Quincy	215	88	90	88	90
Ray Cons.	20	25¾	26½	25¾	25¾
Santa Fe	1,400	3¼	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Shannon	140	8	8	7¾	7¾
Shattuck	1,695	35	35	34⅞	35
South Lake....	520	6¼	6¾	6¼	6¼
South Utah....	500	35c	35c	35c	35c
St. Mary's....	1,670	64	64	60	64
Sup. & Boston.	350	2¼	2½	2¼	2⅜

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